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# THROWING LIGHT ON NAVY SCHEME

## Debate on Bill Brings Out Speeches From Representatives of Three Provinces—French-Canadian's Opinions

## EAST HURON VETERAN HAS NEW PROPOSAL

## Would Emulate Captain Bobadil by Building Many Dreadnoughts for $6,000,000—Yukon Member Also Speaks

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Quebec, Ontario and the far away Yukon were heard from today in the debate on the naval bill, and there is as yet no sign of the torrential eloquence which this measure has unloosed subsiding. The voice from Quebec province was that of Mr. Beauparlant, of St. Hyacinthe. A message from Ontario was delivered by Dr. Chisholm, of East Huron, who evolved a naval policy of his own, while Mr. Congdon, of Dawson City, who was speaking when the House adjourned, gently chided the British people for getting into a panic over the naval development of Germany. Mr. Congdon will continue his speech tomorrow, and he is to be followed by a string of speakers on each side, who bid fair to keep the talk going for the greater part of next week, when the first division will be taken on Mr. Monk's amendment calling for a plebiscite.

Sir Wilfrid has given notice that after Monday next the government will take that day for itself, which wipes out all opportunities of private members.

The German surtax removal, it is expected, will bring forth several speeches, but as the new arrangement has been put through by order in council, the matter can only come up in an informal way as it will not have to receive the sanction of parliament.

Mr. Beauparlant speaking in French, gave his support to the naval proposals of the government on the ground that if Canada did not pay for naval defence in the straightforward manner suggested by Sir Wilfrid Laurier she would have to pay in a less self-respecting way. While he would like to have seen the money spent on construction of ships for peace, still, under the circumstances, he did not think Canada was doing more than her duty, and therefore supported his leader, leaving to him the guardianship of the country's best interests.

**A New Plan.**

Then came Dr. Chisholm, the veteran from East Huron, who struck out into an unblazed trail of his own. When the Canadian navy was at first proposed, he said, he was inclined to support it, but when the government could give no answer to the question as to what Canada was to do for England in the time of emergency during the time the local force was being built, then he had changed his mind. Dr. Chisholm dwelt upon the theory that there was no guarantee that Britain would not be attacked while the Canadian fleet and drydocks were in the course of construction, and he asked if Canadians were to stand with folded arms and see the old mother, England, attacked and perhaps her king led away into captivity, as was Napoleon's case. Neither did Dr. Chisholm entirely agree with the proposals of Mr. Borden. Canada could not afford $25,000,000 to pay a substitute to do her fighting. So far as the Laurier programme was concerned, it was in Dr. Chisholm's opinion one of the most far-reaching pieces of folly ever perpetrated before the eyes of the Canadian people. He was convinced that the German nation was aiming to attack Britain, and he also upbraided the government for taking little interest in aerial navigation. Canadian airships might be far more useful than Dreadnoughts, and the Canadian navy would be out of date almost before it was begun, and of no more use to Britain than the hitching post outside his office door in the town of Wingham.

**Cheap Dreadnoughts.**

Dr. Chishalm then elaborated his proposals. He favored the outlay of $6,000,000 to provide Great Britain with Dreadnoughts. Dr. Chisholm did not fully explain how this number of ships could be built for the money, but he argued that Britain was dependent on Canada for her food supply. Therefore we would be compelled in time of war to guard the trade route from Canada, and he placed the force necessary to do this at four Dreadnoughts and a number of smaller craft. The next idea of Dr. Chisholm was that Canada should rent these four Dreadnoughts for the term of years durnig which the crisis might be expected to continue. The rental he estimated at $1,500,000 a year. Then he would have England capitalize the rent and borrow a lump sum on the strength thereof, which at 3 per cent. would be $50,000,000, and with this build five Dreadnoughts. The trade route from Hudson's bay to Britain was shorter than from the St. Lawrence and Dr. Chisholm made the discovery that the shorter the trade route, the less serious fighting would be necessary to protect it. The Hudson's bay route to Great Britain would only take two Dreadnoughts, and Dr. Chisholm would have each of the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta build a line to Hudson's bay which, added to the government line, would make six railways through to the bay in working order by 1912. Canada could then, through this spout, pour her foodstuffs into the United Kingdom, and all this for $6,000,000 spread over four years.

The House listened with somewhat amused attention to Dr. Chisholm's phantasy.

Mr. Congdon, of the Yukon, raised the question of the Monroe doctrine and saw nothing wrong in Canada coming within its elusive folds. He agreed, however, that she should assist in the defence of the Empire. As to the panic, Mr. Congdon scoffed at it. He dwelt upon the panics of the past which had come to nothing. Great Britain should, in his opinion, rest content with ruling her empire and not seek to dominate Europe. Then the adjournment came with Mr. Congdon still on his feet and he will resume tomorrow.

# PROCEDURE PLAN OF GOVERNMENT

## Bill Relating to House of Lords and Budget to Go Through Together—Joseph Chamberlain Appears in Commons

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Nationalists have been summoned to a meeting in Westminster, when John Redmond will explain the situation and the result of his negotiations with the government. The outlook is now regarded as more promising for the government. It is understood that the course of procedure in Parliament will be a formal first reading of the House of Lords veto bill, immediately after the address is voted. Then in the interval, which is always necessary before the second reading is proceeded with, the budget will be re-introduced and the two measures carried along side by side, a plan which is expected to satisfy the requirements of the Redmondits.

Joseph Chamberlain appeared in the House of Commons today, and took the oath, going through the ceremony with much difficulty. The whole scene was painful to those who recalled the vigor exhibited by the statesman on his last previous appearance in the House. Today his frame was shrunken and his features were ashen. He was unable to move without assistance, and haltingly spoke the words of the oath, after the son had spoken them in his father's ear. It was evident to those who witnessed the scene that all hope of recovery from physical infirmities must be abandoned. There was perfect silence throughout the trying ordeal.

**Mad Dog in Village.**

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 16.—A mad dog which came into the village of Dashwood, six miles from Exter, this morning bit about 20 dogs and many horses and cows before it was killed. Government inspectors have hurried to Dashwood and will quarantine all animals bitten.

**Momentous Question.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The selection of a place for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, it is expected, will be settled by the end of this week. Jeffries, Sam Berger, his manager, and Tex Rickard, will arrive in San Francisco tomorrow. A conference between Jack Gleason and Jeffries is scheduled for Friday.

**Profit by Our Coal Lands**

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—A special from St. Paul, Minn., says: E. H. Brophy, on behalf of clients in England, today purchased from Burchard, of St. Paul, ten thousand acres of coal lands in Alberta, lying along the Pembina river. Mr. Burchard and his associates bought these coal lands two years ago on speculation. The English purchasers are to pay $1,100,000 for the property.

**Ontario Road-Building.**

TORONTO, Feb. 16—The annual report of the minister of Public Works, which has been presented to the legislature, shows that during the year there were 260 miles of new railway opened for traffic, of which 188 miles were for the national transcontinental railway. The Algoma Central has 100 miles under construction, all of which has been started since the re-organization of the Lake Superior Corporation. During the year 146 miles of colonization roads were opened in Northern Ontario.

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# MUCH DISTURBED BY SOCIALISM

## Boycott Declared Against Liquor Materially Reduces Revenue Derived by Imperial Government From Tax

## SERIOUS RIOTING OVER ELECTION LAW

## Many Demonstrators Wounded by Sabres and Bayonets—Several of Police Suffer From Stone-Throwing

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The Socialist boycott and increased taxes have reduced considerably the consumption of brandy in Germany. Since October 1, the production of alcohol in all forms has declined by 6,380,000 gallons. The Socialists are maintaining the boycott to prevent the empire from securing the intended revenue from the alcohol tax, and to rob the Agrarians of the benefits of which they would secure through the special discriminations in their favor contained in the law.

**Sabres and Bayonets.**

KIEL, Feb. 16.—Further disturbances occurred last night at Neumunster, Schleswig-Holstein, where indignation meetings were held to protest against the action of the police in interfering with Sunday's demonstations against the proposed Prussian franchise law. After the meetings had adjourned a crowd gathered at the town hall and hooted and stoned the police. The latter attacked with drawn sabres, but being unable to disperse the mob, requisitioned a company of infantry, which, with fixed bayonets, cleared the square. Several of the police and a number of the demonstrators were wounded. A policeman cut off a man's arm with a sabre as his hand was raised to throw a stone at the police.

**Riots in Cassel.**

CASSEL, Germany, Feb. 16.—Following a largely attended meeting of protest against the proposed election measures last night a crowd gathered in the public square and made a demonstration in favor of universal suffrage. The police were received with jeers. It was several hours before the demonstrators were dispersed. There were no casualties but a number of arrests were made.

# TRADE RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

## Hon. Mr. Fielding Answers Various Questions Relative to Removal of Surtax—Small Concession Given to Canada

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Mr. Fielding was pressed in the house today for more particulars regarding the removal of the German surtax. Joseph Armstrong, of Lambton, who has been a persistent advocate of better trade relations with Germany, was the inquisitor, and he succeeded in drawing the minister of finance.

Mr. Armstrong asked whether the German minimum tariff was the conventional tariff. The minister's reply was that he was so advised.

The next question was whether the schedules brought down contained all the articles that are to be admitted into Germany at the conventional tariff rates, and that are likely to be exported to that country. Mr. Fielding said the government thought the schedules covered the articles which were of the most importance, and would be most valued by Canadian exporters and shippers. This, however, was a matter of opinion.

Then Mr. Armstrong asked whether, under the new arrangement Canada opened her markets freely to Germany, while on the other hand Germany only granted concessions on the articles enumerated.

Mr. Fielding said this was the correct view of the case. Germany now received the general tariff. It was worth remembering that Canada did not give, and was not in this new arrangement giving to Germany "favored nation treatment." Germany was being refused the advantages which France gained by reason of the Franco-Canadian trade convention. The whole thing in a nutshell was, the minister added, that Canada removed the surtax, and that Germany allowed a list of articles to enter Germany at the conventional rates of duty.

Mr. Armstrong enquired if Mr. Fielding had taken into consideration the manufacturers who would likely be affected by the removal of the surtax. The minister said the manufacturing interests of Canada were not built up under the German surtax. The surtax was a war measure which had been imposed on account of the hostile action of Germany, who demanded, when the British preference was put through, the same treatment as Britain. Now that Germany has abandoned that position, Canada was able to treat with her for better trade relations. Everyone in Canada, added Mr. Fielding, must be aware that the surtax was a commercial war measure.

Mr. Lalor expressed the opinion that Mr. Fielding had not fully considered the question of the manufacturers affected by the removal of the surtax. The duties on raw materials ought to receive serious consideration. Mr. Lalor alluded to the knitting mills, with which business he is connected, and asked the government to reduce the duties on raw material. It did not seem fair that this should be taxed heavily while the market was thrown open to German manufactured goods. Mercerized cotton, for instance, which could not be produced in Canada, and which was used largely in the knitting mills, had a duty of 25 per cent. or 17 1-2 per cent. under the British preference.

Mr. Fielding again replied that the surtax was a revenue or protective measure. The larger question of removal of duties on raw materials would be discussed later on.

Mr. Borden asked if Britain received the German conventional tariff, and what position the other colonies of the empire stood in regard to this.

The minister replied that Great Britain enjoyed the full conventional tariff of Germany. He was not sure about the other self-governing colonies, but would look the matter up.

The new arrangement between the countries will likely be fully discussed in the house at an early date, probably when the motion to go into supply is made.

**Local Option Wants.**

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—The legislature of Ontario is to be asked by the Royal Templars of Temperance to permit local option in cities by wards, also to make it possible to vote on local option by electoral ridings rather than by municipalities. The Templars will also memorialize the Dominion parliament to abolish race track gambling.

**Tying Up Butte Mines**

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 16.—Most of the mining engineers in the Butte district went on strike today. This was caused by the mine owners' refusal to grant certain concessions in certain jurisdictional disputes. The union officials declared a shutdown of all mining operations in the district and threatened a walkout.

# ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT MINISTER

## Hon. Mr. Cushing's Resignation From Alberta Government Taken Up in House—Information Is Refused

EDMONTON, Feb. 16.—Just before adjournment of the legislature today, Mr. Boyle, of Sturgeon, asked the premier for a statement as to why Mr. Cushing did not occupy his seat with the members of the cabinet.

The premier refused to give information, although harassed by Messrs. Bennett and Boyle. Mr. Cushing had a private member's seat, but made no comment.

Mr. Boyle rose to a question of privilege at an early stage of the session. He claimed it was an act of discourtesy for the clerk of the executive council to give out information to the press which was prepared for the house. He wished the clerk to be brought before the bar of the house to apologize or resign.

Mr. Bennett said the question involved the position of the government as servant or master. He quoted precedents to show that censure was due, and wished information conveyed to the clerk that he was a civil servant and no political busybody. He told the premier he was custodian of such papers, and was open to censure for the action.

The speaker ruled that notice of motion was necessary before the clerk could be brought to the bar of the house, and Mr. Bennett insisted, saying that if the cabinet was sincere ministers would be the first to call for an apology. The ruling of the chair held.

Mr. Bennett gave notice that on Tuesday next he would ask a series of questions in reference to bond guarantees of railroads and the details of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway contract with the government.

**Printers' Strike Averted.**

QUEBEC, Feb. 16.—The threatened strike of the typers and printers has been averted, the typers having decided to accept the offer of the master printers. The agreement was accepted by the men on a division of 51 against 50. The terms give the men $13.50 a week for two years, after which time they will receive an additional $1.50 per week.

**Heiress Missing.**

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—Whoever Mrs. Alva Fay is, she is entitled to a property of $100,000 left by Mrs. Maggie Fay, daughter of Thos Harrison, formerly a resident of Toronto. Inspector of detectives Walter Duncan received a letter from a detective agency this afternoon asking him to help locate the heiress. After leaving Toronto she went on the variety stage and has not been heard of for some years.

**Both Dead.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—Fatally wounded by two bullets fired by Adolphe Caseau, a violinist, Louis Ostendorff, manager of the Empire theatre orchestra, tonight overpowered his assailant, wrenched the revolver from him and fired three bullets through Caseau's head, killing him instantly, at the stage entrance of the theatre. Ostendorff died in a hospital later. The shooting occurred just before the curtain rose for the night performance, and the audience was kept in ignorance of the tragedy until the show was over. Casseau's attack upon Ostendorff is said to be the result of a quarrel last night with the manager.

# PRIVATE BILLS BEFORE HOUSE

## Premier McBride Again Explains Government's Attitude Regarding Extending Charters to Railway Companies

## TRIBUTE TO LATE HON. C. F. CORNWALL

## Salvation Army Measure Passes Second Reading—Final Reading of Assessment Act Amendment Bill

It being private member's day, government legislation of course had secondary prominence on the order in the local house yesterday. Before the House proceeded to the listed business, however, Premier McBride rose in his place to make feeling and appropriate reference to the passing from the scene of his activities and his usefulness of the Hon. C. F. Cornwall, at one time lieutenant-governor of British Columbia.

"I desire," said the First Minister, "to express to the sorrowing widow and family of the late Lieutenant governor Cornwall our appreciation of the very great loss that they have just sustained in his demise. The late Hon. Mr. Cornwall was one of the pioneer residents of British Columbia, having come to this province in the very early days, and soon being found taking a prominent part in the affairs of this his adopted country. So far as I can ascertain, he was connected with some of the earliest parliaments of British Columbia, and as a member of these parliaments he proved himself a very useful man indeed. He was also a respected and distinguished member of the legal profession, and a prominent man of business with large investments in the lands of the interior of this Province. I am quite sure that the country will join with us in this expression of sympathy, and that the career of the late Lieutenant-Governor Cornwall will live long in the annals of British Columbia. I beg to move that an expression of the sympathy of this legislature be placed upon record in the Journals of this House."

The motion was adopted.

**Private Bills.**

Private bills constituting the especial concern of the sitting, the record in this regard may be briefly sketched: The bills of the Pacific & Alaska Railway company, (by which new name the company introduced as the British Columbia & Alaska Railway Company will hereafter be known,) the British Columbia Central Railway Company, the Northern Vancouver Island Railway Company (Quatsino to Hardy Bay,) the Cariboo, Barkerville & Willow River Railway Company, and the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley & Northern Railway Company, were duly reported from the Railway Company as in order. The report of the House Committee on the bill of the Menzies Bay Railway Company, was adopted after "Barnet" had been substituted for "Vancouver" as the headquarters of the company; the second reading was given the bills of the Port Moody, Indian River & Northern Railway Co., (Mr. Macgowan,) the Great West Permanent Loan Co., (Mr. Miller,) the Vancouver & Nicola Valley Railway Co., (Mr. Macgowan) ratifying and confirming previously granted powers, the Queen Charlotte Railway Co., (Mr. William Manson), the Island Valley Railway Co., (Mr. Macgowan,) the Graham Island Railway Co., (Mr. William Manson) confirming and extending previous charter privileges, and the bill respecting the Salvation Army, (Mr. Davey.) In each case the member in charge very briefly explained the scope of intentions covered in the bill, which was agreed to in principle. But two variations of this routine procedure were recorded, these being in connection with the bill of the Graham Island Railway Company and that respecting the Salvation Army.

Mr. Manson in moving the second reading of the former, said that he was thoroughly in accord with the principles and sentiments enunciated by the Premier, when that honorable gentleman had stated to the House the government's intention to oppose in future such applications for extensions of lapsed charter privileges. Feeling thus, he had with some hesitation accepted the charge of this bill. The promoters of the company, had, however stated their inability to earlier carry out their intentions, and had explained the necessity of the road to enable them to get their coal to a shipping base. He had thereupon accepted responsibility for the bill, the second reading of which he moved.

**Charter Extensions.**

The Premier took occasion in connection with these observations of the member for Skeena, to amplify and make especially distinct his attitude on the question of charter extensions, as stated to the House a day or two ago. There was not thought or suggestion on his or the government's part to reflect upon the promoters of this or any railway coming to the House during the present session, in accordance with the not unusual custom of the past, which it had now been decided to abandon for the future.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite suggested that the rather deprecatory remarks of the member for Skeena in moving the second reading of the bill, invited more than usually careful consideration to the contents of the measure. The introducer, he commented, had given no indication of the powers sought, or other usual explanation; and the

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# BEGIN WORK AT EMPRESS SOON

### Material En Route and Operations Begin Towards End of Month—Ten Thousand Dollar Residence for Sidney

About the end of the month active work on the new addition to the Empress hotel will be commenced. J. L. Skene, the contractor, announces that all the material needed at the outset is en route to Victoria and that, as soon as it arrives, no time will be lost in carrying the enterprise to completion, it being understood that several floors of the hotel's additional wing must be ready for occupancy by the first of July, in order that the summer's tourist traffic may be accommodated.

For the past several days a gang of men has been employed in the excavation on the site, corner of Douglas and View streets, where is to be placed the eight-story block to be built for J. A. Sayward by the G. C. Mesher Co., architects and contractors. Considerable progress already has been made and it is expected that it will be possible to begin with the laying of the foundation within a fortnight or three weeks.

The extension and the improvements to several Government street business houses proceeds apace. Sometime next month the T. N. Hibben Co. will be occupying practically the entire ground floor of its new premises. The two upper floors are being completely remodelled, being designed for offices and apartments. The White House, in about the same time, will be doing business in a store embracing all the space previously used by the T. N. Hibben Co., giving it a frontage on the main thoroughfare as extensive as any other firm. E. A. Morris, the tobacconist, has his new store practically in shape. He claims that it will be one of the most up-to-date establishments of its kind, when finished, of any in the northwest.

Malcolm & Dinsdale, the contractors, announce that they have secured the contract for the construction of a residence for Capt Curtis, on the foreshore of the gulf at Sidney, that will cost approximately $10,000. It will be one of the finest homesteads of that district.

### France's Military Airships.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Lazare Weuller has presented to the minister of war the machine with which Wilbur Wright made his notable flights at Le Mans. Two dirigible balloons of 1,400 and 8,000 cubic metres capacity and four biplanes equipped to carry two passengers and ballast, as well as one of the Wright type, will be constructed for the war department out of a popular subscription of $52,000 raised by a Paris newspaper. The regular cost of this aerial fleet is $150,000, but the companies have made special prices.

# BRITISH SETTLERS COMING TO ISLAND

### Representatives of British Steel Interests States That Interest Is Keen and Many Are En Route

There will be a remarkable influx of English settlers to Vancouver Island beginning this coming spring, according to D. M. McGregor, representative of big British steel interests who has just come from the Old Country on behalf of his company, and who is now a guest at the Empress.

Mr. McGregor is not a stranger in Victoria. He has been here on several occasions. Last season he made an extensive trip to the Queen Charlotte islands, remaining some time looking over the ground and returning with a very high opinion of the possibilities of this part of the country.

"Much has been done in the past year to give the people of England an intelligent notion of what western Canada really means," said Mr. McGregor yesterday. "Notwithstanding the efforts that were put forth heretofore there seemed to be a prevailing lethargy on the part of desirable people who would better themselves immensely by coming to this country and who would also be desirable settlers here. This lethargy seems to have been dissipated very largely during the past twelve months and from what I learned during my stay in England the emigration from that country to Canada this coming summer will be most remarkable. Very much has been learned about British Columbia and Vancouver Island in England and some of you would be surprised to learn how well acquainted with your home island many English people who have never seen it have become. Fruit ranching and dairying make the strongest appeals to many of these people, I think, and, combined with the fine climate of this island those industries will pull a big increase in your population. Then there are many people with money to invest who have been attracted by the opportunities here.

"One thing should be closely guarded against, especially at this time. That is the danger of consciously or unconsciously giving an erroneous impression of your island. This island has natural advantages enough without stretching them and the injury worked by landing one man here who finds that he has been 'done up' by wild-cat promises that cannot materialize, is inestimable."

### Railway Work in Alberta.

CALGARY, Feb. 16.—Some idea of the development that will take place in central Alberta this year may be gained from a report issued from Hardisty. The report is to the effect that the Canadian Pacific, having selected that town for a junctional point on the Wetaskiwin branch, will, upon the opening of spring, grade fifteen miles of track for the purpose of providing yardage facilities. There is a report that a new station is to be erected, together with a twelve-stall roundhouse. This work will mean employment for between four and five hundred men, and it is expected that the wage list will be approximately $75,000 monthly.

### Alberta Winter Wheat.

CALGARY, Feb. 16.—Already very encouraging reports are being received regarding the condition of winter wheat, and plants which have been brought to Calgary from various sections of Bow valley have an exceptionally healthy appearance, being of a deep green color and having strong roots. Those who have been associated with winter wheat culture for the past several years predict that the 1910 crop of winter wheat will be one of the heaviest in the history of the province, some going so far as to predict yields of from 40 to 50 bushels to the acre. Those who estimate their yields at these figures are parties who last fall irrigated their crop.

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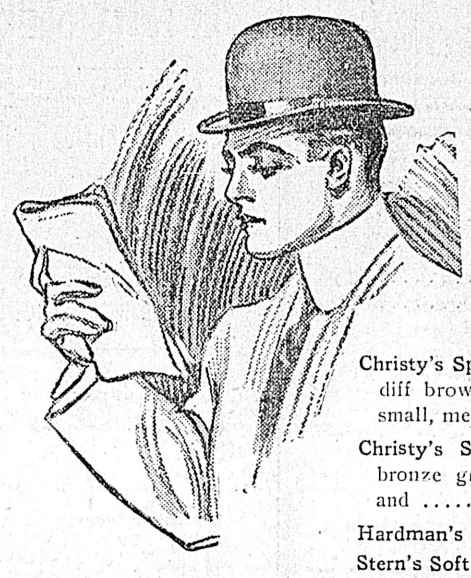

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# VANCOUVER AND THE FALSE CREEK PROBLEM

## Committee of the Legislature Grants Eight Months' Extension Within Which Expropriation May Take Place

Yesterday belonged to Vancouver City in so far as the business before the private bills committee of the legislature was concerned. Primarily the application of the city for extension of the time in which it may exercise its privileges of expropriation in connection with False Creek Foreshore improvements, was to the fore, presented by City Solicitor W. A. Macdonald, K. C., behind whom were Mayor Taylor, with Ald. Hepburn and Stevens, and opposed by Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and Mr. W. E. Burns, as representing interested property-owners, of whom Messrs. Kerr-Houlgate, Matheson and Gould were also present in person. The Great Northern, which is the special interest most particularly concerned, was represented neither by officials nor yet by counsel, and the extension, which the city had originally sought to secure for a period of five years, was in the committee reduced to one year. As a result of the committee's further pruning, but eight months is allowed in which the expropriation rights may be exercised, failing which they are extinguished utterly by the effluxion of time.

The subject matter of the application was opened by Mr. Macdonald, who sketched the history of the False Creek Foreshore negotiations between the city and the Great Northern Railway Co., resulting in the submission of successful plebiscites at the recent municipal elections in the Terminal City. The city, he said, had hoped to come to some agreement with the Great Northern, and still hoped to do so, but required a little further time. As to the opposition now presenting itself, he read a letter signed by the very men now prominent in opposition in which they had advised the ratepayers to support the False Creek plebiscites. A further explanation of the city's position was made by Ald. Hepburn, who traced the history of the several attempts that have been made to solve the "False Creek problem," all of which have been upset by the advent of the Great Northern as an interested party. The city, he explained, is anxious to provide facilities for a union depot on the bed of the creek.

### Seek Amicable Settlement.

Mayor Taylor advised the committee that at present the lands of the city on False Creek are inaccessible, being completely bottled up by the surrounding railway property, while if arrangements could be made with the G. N. R. a 300-foot right-of-way over the tracks of this company will be available at the eastern end of the creek. The council, he also said, had been practically elected on the platform that they would do something toward securing an early settlement of the False Creek problem. The city had now obtained all necessary legal advice in the matter and was ready to formulate a plan to present to the Great Northern company with a view to amicable settlement, in connection with which, however, an extension of working time became necessary.

That the city of Vancouver came down to the Capital yearly with this same excuse was the contention of Mr. Bodwell. Since it was abundantly evident that the council had made up their minds to expropriate, he suggested that such expropriation be proceeded with, the terms being subsequently adjusted with the railway company. All that the city had to do was to submit and have ratified by the people a bylaw authorizing the purchase of the rights involved. This might be accomplished by a slight change in section 8 of the bill. There was no reason why the subject should not be got rid of within a period of ninety days. It might take the city two or three years to complete negotiations with the Great Northern, but meanwhile the property owners should not be kept with their interests tied up by the suspended fear of expropriation hanging over them. He instanced the particular case of one man who was desirous of selling his property and moving away, and had about completed a bargain when the would-be purchaser discovered that the city might expropriate —and therefore refused to deal. Mr. Bodwell held that in justice to the private interests concerned, the city should exercise its rights and remove this incubus as quickly as possible.

This proposition was not disputed as unreasonable by the city's legal adviser. In view of the high prices asked, however, he questioned if the ratepayers would support a bylaw to purchase the properties interested unless some definite scheme of railway utilization were attached.

Mayor Taylor shared this opinion—that unless the city had a well formulated scheme of utilization, such a bylaw as suggested would be turned down. He thought that within thirty days, however, the city might have something settled with the Great Northern Railway company.

### Only Want Fair Price.

In so far as alleged excessive prices were concerned, Mr. Kerr-Houlgate insisted that all the property owners asked was a fair price as fixed by arbitration. The rise in values had been common throughout al sections of Vancouver. He instanced that six or seven years since he had sold a lot on Park Drive, over a mile distant from the properties in consideration, for $100; today the owner refused $6,000 for his holding. It was true that the False Creek property owners had advised the ratepayers to vote for both plebiscites; for although this might seem inconsistent, they appreciated that the people wanted something accomplished. Personally he preferred that the city should not buy him out, as waterfront property was very scarce and therefore had become very valuable in Vancouver, but at present holders of property were held up and could not build wharves or develop their properties as they might desire.

'How much would you estimate property has increased in value in Vancouver during the past year?" Mr. Kerr-Houlgate was asked.

From 50 to 100 per cent. was Mr. Kerr-Houlgate's reply. He had himself sold property to a man on Hastings street who was now holding for 65 per cent. increase.

Mr. Gould and Mr. Matheson also cited examples of offers for False Creek property being made, wherein the would-be-purchasers withdrew on ascertaining that the properties were subject to expropriation. Building permits were also refused by the city, so that improvement of the properties was impossible.

Mr. Tisdall inquired if any commercial concern could buy at present prices, and put up wharves or buildings that would return a satisfactory interest on the investment?

To this Mr. Bodwell replied that he questioned if any property on Hastings or Granville street, from the new court house to Westminster avenue, would pay 6 per cent. on present values.

This was disputed by Mr. Watson, M. P. P., who said he had personal knowledge of property that was paying well there.

Mr. W. E. Burns held that railway matters were quite beside the question so far as the property owners were concerned. What affected them was that their properties were tied up by this fear of expropriation, of which they wanted to be relieved as speedily as might be.

Mr. Thomson, M. P. P., inquired if the city would go so far as to add as an amendment to the bill a provision that unless some action were taken in the direction of a settlement of the vexed questions arising within one year, the expropriation rights of the city should absolutely lapse.

Ald. Stevens thought that an extension should be provided for, as delays had in the past shown themselves to be unavoidable at times.

Mr. Macdonald, after consultation with Mayor Taylor, however, thought that no objection might be offered to such a clause as suggested, and after private consideration of all issues involved, the committee decided to allow an extension as desired, but limited to eight months only, after which all expropriation rights would expire naturally by effluxion of time.

### Vancouver Charter Tinkering

Several left-over clauses of the Vancouver Incorporation Act amendment bill were also dealt with by the committee during yesterday morning's sitting. The opposition of the B. C. Telephone Co. to the introduction of a clause giving the city of Vancouver rights and authority to instal a municipal telephone system being withdrawn, a section to this effect was duly approved.

The clauses placing the qualification for license commissioner on the same basis as that for mayor, and also declaring that no one may qualify for license commissioner who supplies any goods whatsoever to any hotel, were struck out bodily, so that the qualifications for license commissioner remain as formerly.

The clause by which it was proposed to repeal section 219 of the original act, which holds the city responsible for injuries occasioned by sidewalk defects, was eliminated; so that the city still is liable as heretofore. The clause suggesting that the city should be absolved of liability for compensation for damages arising out of grade changes was also materially mended, so that the city engineer is henceforward obliged to give a grade within fifteen days of application therefor, if required so to do.

This morning at 10 o'clock, Mayor Taylor with Ald. Stevens and Hepburn, will interview the provincial executive on a number of matters of very considerable interest to the city which they represent. Included in their memoranda are the following questions:

1. Fixing the time limits of the B. C. E. R. Co.'s franchise in Hastings townsite and D. L. 301.
2. Provincial aid by way of a land grant for the establishment of an Old Folks' Home on the lower mainland, to be jointly controlled and maintained by the municipalities interested.
3. A site in Burnaby for cemetery purposes, to be used by the city of Vancouver and surrounding districts, and to be controlled by the city.
4. The question of the Second Narrows Bridge Co. and government aid for this project.
5. Re exchange or other arrangements for the court house site at Vancouver.
6. Milk inspection in the interest of the public health.
7. Provisions for regulating the speed of street cars and automobiles.

# FINE IMPOSED FOR SALE TO INEBRIATE

## Magistrate Imposes Penalty for Infraction of License By-law—Tootle Bird Finds Provender

Holding that despite whatsoever instructions he may give to his bartender, the licensee of a saloon is the party responsible if liquor is supplied in his bar to an intoxicated person in contravention of the by-law, Magistrate Jay, in the course of a somewhat lengthy judgement in the police court yesterday morning, imposed a fine of $40, to be paid in two days, on Thomas McManus, licensee of the California bar in Johnson street, as the result of one Victor Line having been given liquor in that bar by McManus's bartender, Neal, when Line was intoxicated.

The case was one that attracted considerable interest when it was heard. Frank Higgins, who represented McManus, practically admitted the sale of the liquor, but witnesses were called to show that it was sold by the bartender against the orders of McManus. The bartender declared that he had not known that Line was drunk. Mr. Higgins cited cases to support the contention that when the licensee was present there was no deputation of authority, and that the bartender was the party against whom the city should proceed in this case.

Public Prosecutor C. L. Harrison argued that the presence or absence of the licensee made no material difference whatsoever.

In his judgment yesterday Magistrate Jay said that there was no possible doubt as to the intention of the law on the point. The licensee must do more than instruct his bartender—he must see that his instructions are carried out. The decision of Lord Russell was cited, that the penalty in such cases may be inflicted only on licensees.

In imposing the fine of $40 the court directed that in default of payment it be levied by distress in default of which McManus would serve one month's imprisonment. Mr. Higgins asked for two days in which to pay the fine, stating that as the court had not given an opinion on one point he would appeal the case. The two days' grace was granted.

The tootle bird listened attentively to these important proceedings, and made no comment. Neither did he remark when a man was fined $11 for using improper language on the street, but when five drunks were lined up, the tootle bird cocked his head on one side and regarded them with interest. Three of them paid and departed. Then one said that he would think the thing over a little longer, and was returned to his hall bedroom. The fifth explained, pleadingly, that he had just arrived in Victoria, that he had been so deeply impressed with the splendid climate, the excellent scenery and the magnificent possibilities of this city, that he had felt called upon to celebrate. In the course of his celebration he constantly came upon new charms possessed by this favored city and, to conclude the list, he would say that Victoria possessed a very fine jail indeed.

This appealed to the tootle bird, and hopping up and down in his glee he sang:

I like to meet an optimist no matter
what his shade,
I like to see a fellow smile both up and
down the grade,
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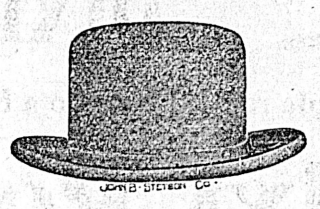

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### A DRY DOCK.

We are informed by the Liberal organ in this city that the reason why there are no appropriations for Esquimalt in connection with the naval defence estimates is that the British Government, for reasons of its own, has not yet transferred the station to the Dominion. If there are to be no items in the estimates for Esquimalt, and the reason assigned by our contemporary is the correct one, we think the government is open to censure. We do not now refer to the retention by the Imperial authorities of the Naval Station. Doubtless these may be good reasons for that with which the Dominion government has nothing directly to do. What we would like to know is what relation there is between the control of the Navy Yard and the building of a large dry dock. No matter who owns the Navy Yard, the larger dry dock will be necessary, and surely it will not be suggested that the British government ought to build it. It is just possible that our contemporary is not speaking by the book, that there may yet be something done in this regard and a beginning will be made, at least, in carrying out in their entirety the plans, which the government announced would be followed, and those included docks both at Esquimalt and Halifax. The former is being provided for; but as yet we have heard nothing of the latter. Assuming that the Liberal organ is well advised on the subject upon which it speaks, we can only repeat that the delay is inexcusable from every point of view. We understand that the delegation from the Board of Trade now at Ottawa will discuss the dock question with the government; and we shall defer further comment until we know the result of their mission in this respect.

### THE SENATE

It is stated that Mr. Sidney Fisher is to go to the Senate. It is easy to justify the appointment of a man who has served for many years in the House of Commons and at the head of a public department. The fault with most senatorial appointments is that the gentlemen selected either have never exhibited those qualities, which are required in that body, or have reached an age at which they are indisposed to exercise them. It is very clear that there is something radically wrong in the present method of filling vacancies in the Upper Chamber. The first Senate was fairly representative of all shades of political opinion; but if a Conservative administration has ever appointed a Liberal to a vacancy, or a Liberal Government a Conservative, the fact has slipped our memory. The result of the use of the appointing power for partizan purposes has been that when the Liberals came in in 1896 there were only eleven Liberal Senators, and that at present, after fourteen years of Liberal rule, there are only eighteen Conservative Senators, and as many of these are well advanced in years, the chances are that the Conservative membership will by the close of the present parliamentary term, be reduced nearly, if not quite, to what the Liberal membership was when Sir Charles Tupper resigned the Premiership.

We recall that in the early days of the Liberal regime, when the Conservative Senators were, to put it mildly, not exhibiting any special degree of friendliness to government measures and the Colonist warned the Conservative party that they were inviting retaliation when they came into office again, a good many very ardent Conservatives very bitterly complained. Events have demonstrated that we were right so far as our prognostigations of the future complexion of the Senate went. We only mention this in passing as showing that it is well sometimes not to look at everything from the standpoint of political partizanship. But the thing that calls for thought is not so much the exercise of partizanship in senatorial appointments, for we suppose that all party governments will be partizan in such matters, but what can be done to make it possible that partizanship shall control the filling of vacancies. It is very much more easy, however, to say this than to propose a change that would be satisfactory even to the person proposing it.

The system in the United States, as most of our readers know, is that the state legislatures elect senators. This has led to many grave abuses in that country, and Senatorial contests have been as heated and at times more corrupt than any others. Under our system of government, there would not be the same incentive to secure a seat in the Senate that there is in the United States, and we venture to think that possibly election by the legislatures might not prove to be as satisfactory a plan as could be devised. It might be feasible to divide the provinces into senatorial districts and and adopt the system of popular election. This plan would be likely to secure the presence of active men in the Senate, for no others would be very willing to undertake a campaign. Perhaps something could be done in the way of surrounding a senatorial election with such regulations as would put it on a different level from that of elections to the House of Commons. We suppose that the idea of confining the election of Senators to a certain class of citzens would not be entertained.

We think that the Senatorial term ought not to be for life; but on the other hand, the six-years term in use in the United States seems too short. If elective districts were adopted as the basis of representation, it seems to us that it would not be desirable to have them all become vacant at the same time. In other words, we would not think it desirable, as the matter presents itself to us just now, to have a general senatorial election. Neither do we think it would be advisable to provide for the dissolution of the Senate as the House of Commons is dissolved. A fixed date should be named in a statute at which senatorial elections should be held, and the government of the day should have nothing to say about it. Necessarily, if the plan of election by provincial legislatures were adopted, the date would have to be fixed by statute within certain limitations, and the Dominion government ought to have no right to interfere.

At present the Senate is constituted politically as follows:

| | Con. | Lib. |
|---|---|---|
| Alberta | 1 | 3 |
| British Columbia | 1 | 2 |
| Saskatchewan | .. | 4 |
| Prince Edward's Island | 1 | 3 |
| Manitoba | 2 | 2 |
| New Brunswick | 2 | 8 |
| Nova Scotia | 3 | 7 |
| Quebec | 6 | 18 |
| Ontario | 5 | 19 |
| | 21 | 66 |

Just how differently the Senate would have been constituted, if election by the legislatures or by the popular vote had prevailed, must of course be pure guesswork; but unless the terms of office were long, the balance between parties would have been is as yet only in an academic stage, from the manner in which the electorate has expressed itself from time to time in the several provinces. What has been said above is only intended as a contribution to a discussion that is as yet only in an academic stage, although we observe that the Liberal press in the East is showing a disposition to treat it as one that may soon become a live issue. We think the Conservative party in the House would not make any mistake if it forced the constitution of the Senate into active politics.

### THE MILITIA.

The Toronto Globe has a correspondent, whom it describes as "a military man of large experience," who is very much impressed with the great improvement during recent years in the Canadian militia. He says it has increased in size, is better equipped and better officered, and has better training. By "better officered" it is meant that the central control is more efficient, not that the officers of the local corps are better than their predecessors, although mention is made of the very excellent work done by the military schools and the Royal Military College. The Globe's correspondent is far, however, from thinking that the limit of efficiency has been reached, for he says:

The work of reorganization has not as yet been completed. Apparently the purpose of the authorities is to make the best possible use of the men and means available. One man who is trained and disciplined is worth a score who are not trained, no matter how excellent the equipment that may be put into their hands. Moreover, to make the Canadian forces effective they must be capable of acting in large units, and must be led by officers who can handle a considerable number of men with intelligence and skill. To bring this about means still more careful organization and wider training. It means that a proper balance among the various arms and branches of the service shall be secured, and that the troops acquire confidence in one another.

The time was when the non-permanent militia was treated as more or less of a joke. This opinion was not shared by those who saw of what it was capable during the Fenian raids, and the last vestige of it was removed when the Canadian contingents went to South Africa; but there has lingered more or less in the minds of some people an idea that excellent as the non-permanent force may be in emergencies, it need not be taken very seriously between times. The Colonist has always held a contrary opinion. It has always contended that one militia corps were excellent and competent bodies of men, upon whom the country could safely rely. Our only complaint has been that they are not numerically strong enough, and it is needless to say that the responsibility for their weakness in this respect rests upon the public, which refuses to encourage enlistment in the several regiments. We quote with approval the following appreciation of the Militia from the Globe's correspondent, and express the hope that it will stimulate young men to unite with the local corps.

The time was when Canadians were inclined to ridicule the country's citizen soldiers, but that time has been passed. The country depends on its non-permanent militia for its defence. The force is no longer a reproach, but a service worthy of respect, and is becoming worthy of admiration.

### RIOTS IN GERMANY.

The shedding of blood in Germany by the troops charged with the suppression of Socialistic demonstrations, will not tend to suppress Socialism, but is likely to have a contrary effect. The Kaiser has a very inadequate opinion of the strength of the movement if he thinks he can kill it by sabreing in the streets people, whose only offence seems to have been that they wish to express their views. At this distance it is of course impossible to form a corect idea of what the Socialist movement in Germany implies, and possibly the authorities may have had reason to anticipate action of such a serious nature that the exercise of armed force alone could save the nation from greater danger. We would like to think this, but at the same time it is impossible to shut our eyes to the fact that the doctrine of absolutism has made very great progress recently in official circles in Germany. To be told that it is necessary to guard the palace where the Kaiser is in residence, and that it may be found necessary to proclaim a state of things, that will not be far short of martial law, is disquieting in the extreme. The German people are, as a rule, very loyal to the reigning House, but they are a people who preserve the traditions of liberty, although with practical common sense, they are not given to asserting them too much, when all is going well. They seem inclined to accept the doctrine that "what's best administered is best." At the same time they know pretty well where the line ought to be drawn, and the Kaiser would find them pretty stiff-necked, if he attempted to place a yoke on them. The ultimate effect of the conditions, which led to the recent riots, may be far-reaching and may affect the foreign policy of Germany. Before now a ruler, convinced that the maintenance of his power was of supreme importance to the state, has diverted the attention of his people from domestic affairs by appealing to their patriotism in a foreign war.

The opening of a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce on the corner of Bay and Douglas streets is a sign of the times, the significance of which can hardly be mistaken.

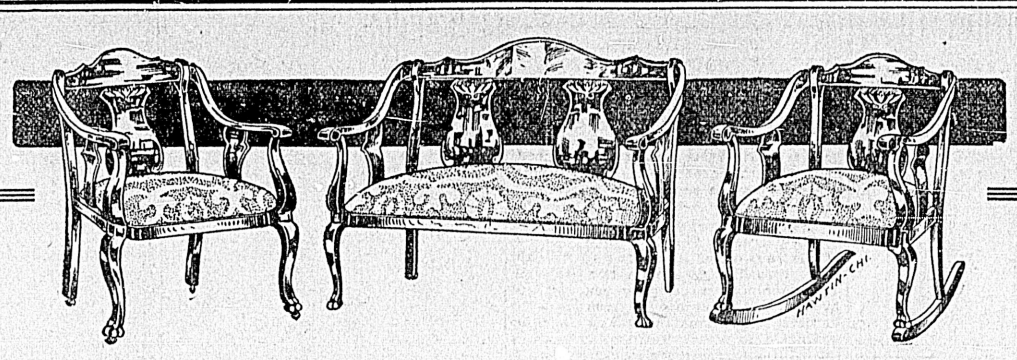
The Parramatta, the first of the Australian torpedo-boat destroyers, was launched at Govan, Scotland, on the 8th inst. The Parramatta is one of the improved river class, such as Canada is to build. Australia has got a long start upon the Dominion, for we are told that we will not be able to begin building vessels for a year yet. Of course we have bought the Niobe.

Japan is growing restive under the pin-pricks of certain United States politicians. We are inclined to think that an exhibition of restlessness is not the best way to bring about a cessation of them. Our neighbors are a big people, but they take a delight in small things. At the same time we are in sympathy with the policy which does not accord to Asiatics the privileges of citizenship.

Things in Westminster look as if Mr. Asquith would not be confronted with any very serious difficulties for some time, at least. The reason why so many people in Canada and the United States have been prophesying all kinds of trouble is that they fail to appreciate the tone of British public life. British public men are not eaten up with the lust for office, and they regard the welfare of the state as the supreme consideration.

It used to be said that a Royal Commission was the universal panacea for all the ills that the United Kingdom was heir to. We observe that Lord Rosebery suggests that a Royal Commission shall be appointed to investigate Tariff Reform. Mr. Chamberlain's commission has done a great deal of work, but very naturally its findings and recommendations do not carry with them as much weight as they would, if its members were appointees of the Crown and representatives of the various phases of public opinion.

The very small audience, there were not 200 people in the house, that greeted Mme. Powell at her violin recital on Tuesday evening calls for some comment. The people of this city pride themselves upon being musical; they also complain that high-class entertainments do not come here as frequently as could be wished. Yet here we had a violiniste of exceptional ability, and she was compelled to render a delightful programme to an array of seats that were almost empty. What is the explanation of this? It cannot have been that the admission was too high, for it was the usual price and not nearly as much as has been charged by artists, who were no abler than Mme. Powell and yet have played to full houses. The Colonist has no right to dictate to people as to what they shall patronize in the way of public entertainments, but it may properly say that, if Victorians do not patronize high-class ones they may find themselves compelled to put up with those that are inferior. There was some excuse in the case of Mme. Powell, for the big street posters laid stress upon the fact that she was a woman, which read to many people as a sort of apology; but there have been other instances of slim attendance where no such excuse could be given. We are not urging people to spend their money on entertainments, but only suggesting that, as they will spend some of it that way, they might wisely select those of the better class.

# Stylish Parlors

## Easily Secured If You Choose From Our Offerings

IF YOU have worried over the furnishing of your parlor just "forget it" and come down here for a few minutes. You'll find in our stock of parlor furniture the easiest solution of this problem of furnishing what is probably the most important room of the home—it is at least the room you wish to have "correct."

We have a splendid stock of upholstered parlor furniture. The choice is broad in design of frame and color and pattern of upholstering. If there isn't anything to suit you in the stock we are ready for you with a stock of furniture coverings so comprehensive as to include something to please 'most any taste.

Then there is the upholstering department, ready to execute your orders—producing work that has made the name Weiler famous in the house-furnishing business. Costs you nothing to discuss the matter with us and to get estimates on any such work.

## See Our Dainty Sterling Silver Offerings

### We Show the Largest Stock of Sterling Flatware In the City

We want you to come in and get acquainted with the largest stock of sterling silver flatware offered in the city. We claim to show the largest stock and the best assortments of this ware in Victoria, and we also claim to offer this at prices that are noticeable by the absence of the "exclusive touch"—which means there is an absence of the "exclusive" stores' fancy pricings.

In sterling silver teaspoons, dessert spoons, table spoons, A. D. coffee spoons, and the numerous other items of flatware for the table we excel. The very newest patterns are to be found here—and found in quick time after their creation. Make a note to visit this section soon.

## New Spring Cretonnes

### and Dainty Chintzes

We have this week received a big shipment of new Spring ideas in Cretonnes, Chintzes, Poplins, etc.—certainly the finest collection of such drapery materials we have shown for a long time. We want you to see these soon—visit the second floor first time you can get an opportunity.

### Charming Cretonnes 20c Up

Charming floral effects, dainty rosebud and ribbon patterns, new School of Art designs—floral designs in rose and mauve on white, cream and jaspe grounds—in gold and green, combinations of blue and green, red and green and in two-tone blues, Portuguese and Old English Chintz patterns. There's a wealth of choice in both patterns and price—something to suit you and your home.

These materials are suitable for bedroom curtains, loose covers, cushions, casement curtains, etc. Don't fail to see them. Priced at, per yard, 60c, 50c, 40c, 35c, 30c and **20¢.**

### Reversible Chintz 65c

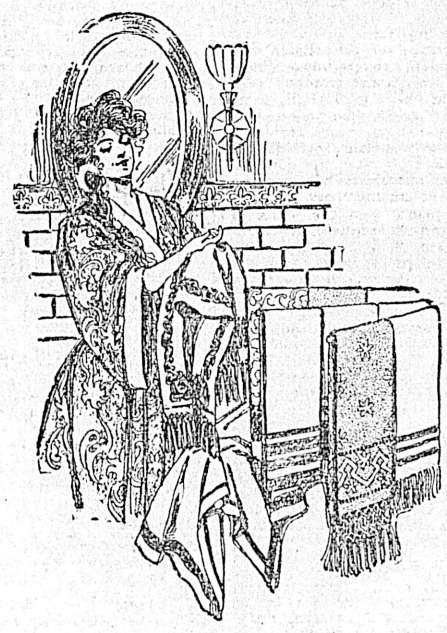
REVERSIBLE CHINTZ, in pretty Art Decoration — Peacock, in reds and blues on jaspe grounds. These are charming pieces and very pretty curtains can be produced through the use of this. Reversible, too. 50 inches wide, and for such stylish creations, is priced very fair at, per yard .....**65¢**

### Pretty Wool Challis

WOOL CHALLIS is ever popular, because it hangs so softly—it is one of the easiest materials to "drape" that we show. These new arrivals are bound to be popular—they are so dainty. We have some pretty effects, in blue and green, and blue and gold. Priced at, per yard .....**$1.50**

## Quality Towels

### At the Fairest of Prices



Price shouldn't influence you when purchasing towels—especially when a few cents per dozen is the difference between satisfaction and disappointment. You want a towel that will stand all kinds of hard usage in the bathroom and lots of hard rubbing in the wash tub.

And you'll find Weiler Quality towels won't disappoint you in either—nor in the price. They'll please you in use, service and price. A big stock from which to select, including the best in

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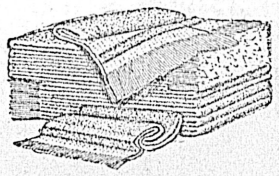


HONEYCOMBE TOWELS at each ....**10¢**
Or per dozen .....**$1.00**
HUCKABACK TOWELS, at each .....**20¢**
Or per dozen .....**$2.25**
TURKISH TOWELS, at each .....**25¢**
Or, per dozen .....**$2.75**
RUBDRY TOWELS—a dandy—at ..**$1.00**
Others up to each .....**$1.35**

## "Silver-Oak" Tableware

Silver-mounted oak is a favorite ware on many tables and rightly so because it is most attractive in appearance as well as being decidedly useful.

Our showing embraces some of the very latest designs in salad bowls, butter dishes and biscuit barrels. You'll get the utmost in both style and value in these. Come in and see these pieces first time you are "in town."

### Shown in Silverware Dept.—First Floor

SALAD BOWLS — Silver-mounted oak. Variety of styles. Priced from $15.00 to..**$7.50**

BUTTER DISHES—Silver-mounted oak. A splendid line at .....**$3.50**

BISCUIT BARRELS — Silver-mounted oak. Several pleasing styles at $6.00 to .....**$3.50**

Come in and see these and then stroll through the china store. You'll find the greatest collection of ceramics ever shown in Western Canada.

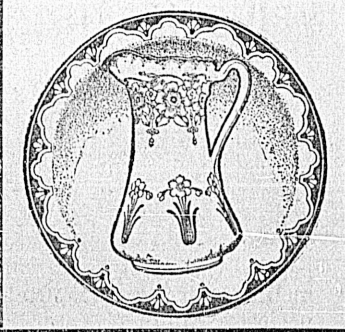
## Toilet Sets

### You'll Agree That These Are the Best Yet---Best in Quality, Style, and Price

Fetching conceptions—these new toilet sets. You'll agree they are just about the prettiest in shapes and decorations that we have shown for many days—and that means they are the best shown in the city.

We have received many new toilet sets during the past few weeks, but we wish to call particular attention to a line of moderately priced sets in New Art decorations. We have several decorations—impossible to properly describe here—and we ask you to come in and see them.

10-piece sets at .....**$5.50**
12-piece sets at .....**$8.50**
Both great value.



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# LIBRARY ADDITION TO UNION PRINTERS' HOME

## Formally Dedicated at Colorado Springs With Appropriate Exercises—President Lynch Traces History of Home

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 16.—At the Union Printers' Home today the library addition to that institution was formally dedicated. The Union Printers' Home is the only institution of its kind in the world conducted by a trade union for the benefit of its indigent and sick members. The value of the property is estimated at one million dollars, and the addition that was dedicated today cost $30,000. It houses the Home's magnificent collection of books—12,000 volumes. Among the speakers were Mayor Avery, of this city, a representative of the local typographical union, a representative of the Denver Typographical Union and President James M. Lynch, of the International Typographical Union. The exercises were attended by a large number of people. President Lynch made the principal address, and, among other things, said:

We meet today to participate in the dedication ceremonies incident to the latest addition, to the institution known as the Union Printers' Home, the Library Addition.

Many of you are acquainted with the wonderful development of this property. You will recall that the main building occupied a barren and desolate hillside that through loyalty on the part of the union printers on this continent, patience on the part of the management and industry on the part of its assistants has been developed until now it is one of the most beautiful parks in this section; that from time to time new buildings have been erected and improvements have been made until at this time the facilities of the Union Printers' Home are adequate to all demands.

The history of the Library Addition is typical of the history of the entire institution. An insignificant collection of books of a few hundred volumes has grown to more than ten thousand volumes. A room, commodious and up-to-date was needed to house the collection. The requirements of the Home, purely domestic in their nature, demanded additional room and modern utensils. The great need was known by our membership. Immediately the money necessary voluntarily contributed, began to pour in until the amount in hand was sufficient to warrant the Board of Trustees in undertaking the actual work of construction. Today we are dedicating the new addition that, aside from this beautiful library room in which we are assembled, has given to the Home an enlarged dining-room, additional store rooms, new kitchen, serving rooms, bakery, cold storage plant, etc. And all of this, including the Home itself, has been constructed and is maintained by the union printers of this continent, who have their own private responsibilities, cares and duties, but who, notwithstanding, find a way to contribute something each month toward the solace, comfort and happiness of their brothers in distress. Since this institution received its first resident, these wage-earners have contributed nearly one million dollars to its support. The physical value of the property is estimated at one million dollars.

But the benefactions of the International Typographical Union are not confined to this institution. It is but one of its broad, ligeral and unselfish policies. For years we have paid benefit, a fund for which has been contributed to and maintained by the membership. Two years ago we inaugurated a pension fund, under the rules of which any member attaining the age of sixty years and unable to secure employment at the trade or by reason of physical incapacity work at the trade, is entitled to a pension of $4 per week for the balance of life. At present we have 650 of these pensioners and there is a balance in this fund of $240,000, thus guaranteeing its stability and permanence. Aged and infirm members of the International Typographical Union do not become public charges. We care for our own.

We are proud of our trade. We desire to maintain that trade in all its tradition and perfection. To that end we have established and maintain a technical school for the benefit of journeymen and apprentices so that they may perfect themselves in their chosen calling, may know of and understand its newest development and latest improvement and may turn that increased knowledge not only to their own account in the way of additional remuneration for their labor, but that the art of printing may itself be advanced, and that the product of the press in America may be superior to that of any other country. In this way we perform a public and patriotic function.

The people of Colorado Springs know of the ravages of tuberculosis. Its terrible inroads, its devastation and its attendant misery stalk in your streets by day, and make night hideous for its victims. Any human agency battling against this dread destroyer is deserving of public approbation and public support. The economic loss to society by reason of the toll taken by tuberculosis is beyond calculation, while the sum of human misery to the sufferer and the bereft is so tremendous that its mere consideration appalls and terrifies. Foremost in the battle against the spread of the great white plague, in the van of the movement for its elimination, leading in the ranks of that band of courageous spirits which is determined to eliminate tuberculosis is the International Typographical Union. It is a part of the National Anti-Tuberculosis Association. It maintained an exhibit at the international congress held in Washington, and also at the Seattle exposition. It distributes each year hundreds of thousands of leaflets, not only to its members, but to the public generally, containing advice as to the best means of combatting, avoiding and curing tuberculosis. It has carried on a crusade for sanitary composing rooms, and its members are advised that while they should be conservative in presenting demands for increased wages and decreased working time, they should be emphatically radical in their demand for decently arranged, sanitary workrooms.

Briefly, I have sketched for you the progress and the policies of the International Typographical Union. Let me now ask you to consider in connection with what we do, the assaults and the vilification indulged in by the enemies of the trade unions, who seek to prejudice the public by false or distorted statements, or manufactured evidence. All of the great international unions with which I am acquainted, and an experience of twenty years gives me some right to speak, have beneficial features. On the other hand, have you ever heard of a home in which a non-union workman may of right spend his declining years, other than the poorhouse? Have you ever heard of a sanatorium erected for the especial use and treatment of the non-union workman who may be afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease? Have you ever heard of a pension fund for non-union workmen which is his as a right, because he conceived and maintained it.

My friends, the Home would be sufficient justification for the existence of the International Typographical Union considered entirely apart from the other activities of the organization, apart from the great increase in wages that it yearly brings about, apart from the shorter workday it has established, apart from the happiness, the contentment and the culture it has brought to the homes of its members, the pictures it has placed on the walls of those homes and the books that are at the command of their habitants. We are naturally proud of the development of this great institution. We are proud of this magnificent library and of the other features of this beautiful addition. We are proud to have you with us as our guests at this function, and as president of the International Typographical Union, and as president of the Board of Trustees of the Union Printers' Home, it is my privilege to formally dedicate this library building to the uses for which it was intended.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—With attentive interest, President Taft today listened to Dr. Alfredo Zayas, the vice-president of Cuba, tell of conditions as they exist there today. President Taft expressed his gratification at the splendid condition of affairs in Cuba as presented to him by Senor Zayas. Among other things the vice-president gave Mr. Taft a detailed statement of the finances of the republic, which has just been compiled and showed the condition of the treasury to be in excellent shape. The deficit in the treasury at the time of the evacuation of Cuba by the United States army of pacification had been swept away and there was a balance of $1,499,846 in cash and bonds in the treasury at present. Senor Zayas will leave Washington this evening for Havana.

# ENTERPRISE OF BANK OF COMMERCE

## Institution Buys Site and Will Establish Branch Office at Corner of Douglas and Bay Streets

Confidence in the growth of Victoria has been expressed in no uncertain manner by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which yesterday closed a deal for a site for a branch of the prominent bank—the first branch bank to be established by any of the local banks—at the corner of Douglas and Bay streets.

The site for the Northern branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, located at the southwest corner of Bay and Douglas streets, was bought at a cost in the neighborhood of $18,000 through Gillespie & Hart. It occupies a frontage of 120 feet on Douglas street and 110 feet on Bay street.

The intention of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is to open a branch there as soon as arrangements for the construction of a building suitable to the requirements of the bank can be effected. Probably temporary offices will be secured pending the construction of the bank's premises, which will be known as the North Victoria branch.

The deal shows what confidence is being placed in Victoria by the Canadian Bank of Commerce in common with other business men who anticipate a large and rapid development of the city. The North Victoria branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is to be the first branch established in Victoria, and the proposed building will be commensurate with the standing of the prominent bank institution which was one of the pioneers of banking in Victoria, as it has been the pioneer among the banks to establish a city branch. The Canadian Bank of Commerce began business in Victoria in 1862, and has grown with the growth of the city. Its management has watched the steady growth of Victoria, and anticipate marked development, their belief in the future of Victoria as a great city being shown by the decision reached to establish a city branch.

When this decision was reached negotiations were opened through Gillespie and Hart for the purchase of the proposed site, and the deal by which the bank paid approximately $18,000 for the corner of Bay and Douglas streets was closed yesterday.

Green and Burdick Bros. yesterday sold 61 acres of land in the Saanich district for $12,000. This property is located ten miles from Victoria.

The above firm has also been responsible for the sale of sixty licenses for timber lands on the mainland, the purchasers being San Francisco people, and the price $75,000.

# MORE PAY FOR POLICE FORCE

## Police Commissioners Decide on Increases—Mounted Patrol for Outside Districts—More Alarm Apparatus

Increases in the pay of the members of the force, an addition of two mounted and two other patrolmen, another driver for the patrol wagon and the addition of alarm apparatus will be recommended by the police commission to the city council. After a lengthy session which lasted all Monday afternoon and the greater portion of yesterday morning, the commission completed their labors.

In the matter of pay, increases of $20 per month have been granted to Chief Langley and Detective Sergeant Perdue, while to Captain Palmer, Lieutenant Walker and Sergeants Redgrave, Walker and Carson the increase will be $10 per month. The members of the detective department also receive increases of a like amount. The men on the force will be given an increase of $5 per month. No increase will be made in the pay of the patrol drivers but they will, by reason of the addition of a driver, have the regular eight hour shift instead of twelve hours as heretofore. All increases will date from May 1. The office of licence inspector has been abolished and Licence Inspector Handley will be added to the detective department, under the supervision of which the work hitherto carried on by the licence inspector will be done.

The apparatus secured consists of four additional alarm boxes of the Gamewell type, similar to the new ones purchased last year, and an up-to-date switch board, which, besides registering alarms will also provide for the regular registration of the men while on their beats. The question of better heating arrangmeents for the police headquarters was deferred to a later date.

Tenders for horses and equipment for the mounted patrolmen and equipment for the two unmounted patrolmen will be called for at once.

Considerable discussion entered around the questions of the better regulation of traffic and the enforcement of the numerous bylaws which falls to the police department. The commissioners will also recommend a consolidation of the existing city bylaws. A stop will be put to the present practice of hotel runners and others soliciting passengers at the wharves and railway depots and the present methods of attracting fares by shouting and disorderly touting will be prohibited.

The question of the appointment of a public prosecutor was not considered. It is the intention of the council, when the new city solicitor is appointed, to combine the duties of solicitor and prosecutor. Last year the appointment of prosecutor was made by the police commissioners.

A clean up of macquereaux will be made, the chief being instructed to drive that element out of the city.


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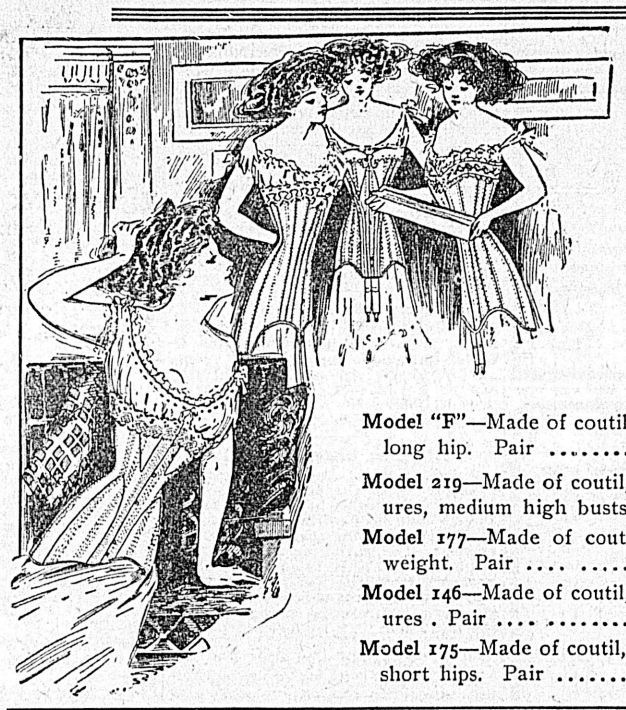

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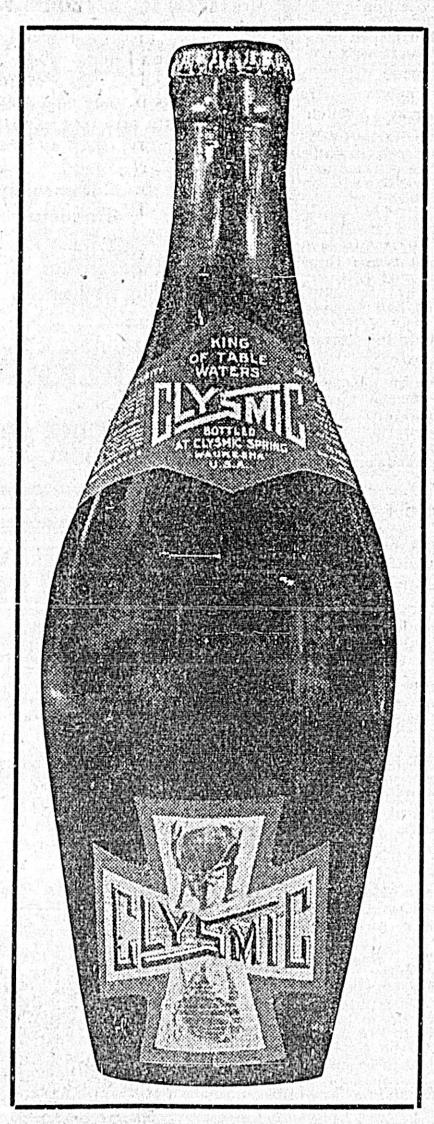


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### Doings in Chambers.

Before Mr. Justice Morrison in chambers yesterday probate was granted in the estate of the late William Colston and letters of administration were granted in the estate of the late W. R. Palmer.

Mrs. Simpson will hold her usual Friday social dance tonight, Thursday, at A. O. U. W. hall. Next Friday, February 25, a private masquerade will be held, for which invitations will be issued. *


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### Young People's Society

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held a profitable and entertaining meeting on Monday evning. Important business was transacted, including the adoption of the programme for the Society until the end of June, and the inauguration of the card system for keeping in touch with all members. The devotional part of the meeting was led by Miss McIntosh. Three excellent papers were given by Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Carruthers, treating of "The Young People in the Sunday School, Church and Mission Work." A solo by Mr. Angus was enjoyed by all. At next week's meeting a debate will be held.


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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### High School Publication

The next issue of the "Camosun," the output of the students of the Victoria College, will appear about the first of March. Several interesting articles have been contributed, among which is a letter from a student of Oxford.

### Plan Scottish Concert.

A number of the best exponents of Scottish song and story have promised to take part in a grand Scottish concert the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church have planned for the evening of the 22nd. inst. in the schoolroom of the church.

### "Scenic British Columbia."

The Men's Own Social club of the First Congregational church will hold an open meeting on Tuesday night next at 8 o'clock when a lantern lecture will be given by W. R. Clark entitled: "Scenic British Columbia." The general public are invited to attend.

### Annual Meeting Today.

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League will be held today in the board of trade rooms at 3 p.m. The secretary and treasurer's reports will be submitted and the election of officers held.

### More Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to G. H. Robertson for additions to his dwelling on Elford street to cost $400 and for a garage to cost $150 and to R. E. Blakeway for a dwelling on Graham street to cost $1,750.

### Christian Endeavor Rally

A joint rally of the young people connected with the different Christian Endeavor Societies in the churches of the city will be held in the Centennial Methodist church next Wednesday evening. The gathering will be in the nature of a convention at which speakers from the different churches will show the progress being made in the work, and suggest means whereby the movement can be forwarded.

### Changes in Pump.

The new impellers for the steam turbine pump of the salt water high pressure system having arrived and now in course of installation a test of the pump will probably be made in a day or two when the effect of the change in the pumping machinery will be ascertained. The manufacturers of the pumps, the D'Ollier Engineering company of Philadelphia, expect that the change in the arrangement of the pump will result in a considerable increase in the pumping capacity.

### Defer Consideration.

The municipal committee of the local house, of which Mr. W. H. Hayward is chairman and Mr. Ernest Miller secretary, held its first meeting yesterday, when the application of various golf clubs and athletic and recreation associations throughout the province, for exemptions of land used for sport and recreation from taxation and remissions of certain taxes paid in such behalf, was presented by counsel, along the lines of a petition which Mr. McPhillips laid before the House a day or two ago. As the bill in connection is not yet printed, it was decided to defer consideration of the subject until Tuesday next.

### Would Be Settlers.

A large number of inquiries now being received in the city from intending settlers on Vancouver Island are not being confined to the Bureau of Information and the Vancouver Island Development League. The board of trade is also receiving a considerable volume of these, and in the last few days has handled no fewer than thirteen letters. The majority of these are from people who want to know particulars of lahd which can be preemptied. They come from different parts of Canada and the United States. Letters have also been received by the board from the Old Country asking about land, residential property, schools, climate, etc. All the letters are replied to by the secretary of the board, the fullest information being given, and the report of the board of trade for the year is also forwarded to the inquirers.

### Fender Fulfilled Duty.

To a fender which fulfilled its duty and a grim determination to hang on J. Temple, proprietor of the Canada Bar, may ascribe his escape from serious injury and possible death when on Tuesday night he was knocked down by an east bound car on Yates street at the junction with Broad street. Mr. Temple was returning from luncheon and stepped off a car going west. He went around the rear of the car and stepped directly in front of the east bound car. There was no time to get out of the way and in fact he was struck before he appreciated his dangerous position. The fender picked him up and making a grab for the supports Mr. Temple clung tight to them while he was carried several yards before the car was stopped. Beyond a bruise or two he escaped without injury.

### Pulp Company's Annual Meeting

The British Canadian Wood Pulp and Paper Company held its second annual meeting in Vancouver on Monday. Shareholders were present from Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Cumberland, Kamloops, Revelstoke and other interior points. The report submitted showed the book value of the assets of the company to be $566,975.99, the real value of the holdings being estimated at approximately $855,000. A report of the mechanical equipment of the Port Mellon plant showed it to be in first class shape, with the exception of the fourdrinier machine, which is too small, and will have to be replaced. It was pointed out in a financial review of the company that owing to the fact that the stock was sold on the instalment plan it had been necessary to obtain a considerable overdraft at the bank to meet the expense incident to the opening of the plant. Greely Koltz, the fiscal agent of the company recommended an immediate issue of debentures to provide for the development of waterpower, the erection of an eight-grinder pulp mill, and the installation of additional paper machines, with a capacity of 35 to 40 tons of newsprint per day. Among Victorians elected on the directorate were Thomas Hooper, J. C. Newbury, and Frank Scutt. The other directors are S. G. Faulkner, J. Duff Stuart, W. Innes Paterson, Capt. G. H. French, J. McPhee, Capt. H. A. Mellon, E. F. Allen, Norman Caple, W. Brown, A. S. Brake, Greely Koltz and E. R.

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 16, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

A disturbance has appeared off the Queen Charlotte Islands and is moving down the coast causing general precipitation of rain and snow from Port Simpson southward to Portland. The high pressure area still overlies the middle west provinces and states and the weather in the Prairie provinces is fair and very cold with temperatures well below zero.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 28 | 35 |
| Vancouver | 27 | 32 |
| New Westminster | 26 | 30 |
| Kamloops | 4 | 20 |
| Barkerville | 10 | .. |
| Fort Simpson | 30 | 38 |
| Atlin | 2 below | 8 |
| Dawson, Y. T. | 24 below | 6 |
| Calgary, Alta. | 24 below | 6 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 26 below | 6 b. |
| Portland, Ore. | 32 | 40 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 46 | .. |

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled with sleet or rain and stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds unsettled and cold with snow or rain.

WEDNESDAY.

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| Highest | 35 |
| Lowest | 28 |
| Mean | 31 |

Rain and snow, .07 inch.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria meteorological office, 9th to 15th February, 1910:

At Victoria there were registered 19 hours and 20 minutes of bright sunshine; highest temperature 47.2 on 9th; lowest 25.9 on 15th; rain .36 inch.

Vancouver—Bright sunshine 23 hours, highest 44 on 11th; lowest 25 on 15th; rain .74; snow 1.00 inch, total .84 inch.

New Westminster—Highest 44 on 11th; lowest 24 on 15th; precipitation .60 inch.

Kamloops—Highest 36 on 10th; lowest 14 on 12th, 15th; precipitation .22 inch.

Barkerville—Highest 30 on 9th; lowest 14 below zero on 15th; snow 6.20 inches.

Port Simpson—Highest 38 on 9th; lowest 2 on 14th, 15th; rain .42 inch.

Atlin—Highest 26 on 10th; lowest 22 below zero on 9th; no precipitation.

Dawson—Highest 8 on 12th; lowest 24 below zero on 9th; snow 1.60 inches.

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BUSINESS

Election of Officers and Nomination and Election of Delegates to the Dominion Conservative Convention to be held at Ottawa.

R. F. Green,
President.
W. H. Price,
Hon. Sec'y.
Victoria, Jan. 12th.

### Wants to Come Here

An interesting inquiry received by both the board of trade and the Vancouver Island Development League indicates the anxiety of an eastern mattress manufacturer to move his plant to Victoria. The inquirer is Mark Wright, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who wants to obtain information of the price and supply of lumber, the wages paid, and the general lines of demand for such commodities as wire bed springs and stuffed mattresses. He states that if suitable lumber could be obtained at a reasonable cost he would move his plant. He is also anxious to know if excelsior or wood wool is manufactured here, and if so the price at which it is sold.


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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Week's Bank Clearings

The bank clearings for the week ending February 15th, show a total of $1,560,530.

### Building Permit

A permit has been issued to G. F. Smith for the erection of a dwelling at the corner of Belcher and Oak Bay avenues at a cost of $2,260.

### Emmanuel Baptist Church

The choir of Emmanuel Baptist Church, assisted by a number of friends, gave a concert on behalf of the choir funds on Tuesday night. Vocal and instrumental solos were rendered by Mrs. W. E. Staneland, Miss Mabel Parfitt, Miss Bernice Scowcroft, Messrs. J. G. Brown and J. Longfield. But the honors of the evening were with the choir, who under the direction of Mr. Fred Parfitt, the choirmaster, had studied the various numbers to some purpose, with the result that they sang with due attention to tone shading, distinct enunciation, sharpness of attack and release and with a delightful spirit throughout. All the numbers gave pleasure. Mendelssohn's "Departure" received a very beautiful rendering, but the number that apparently pleased the audience was Veazie's vocal march "Sing we a song of the Sea," which was rendered with such fine spirit, the bold unison passages being well displayed, that they clamored for a repeat.

### Charged With Blackmail

W. E. Sutton, a local photographer, is under arrest at Seattle, according to the press of that city, on the charge of having blackmailed Mrs. James Anderson, until recently a resident of this city, and compelled her to pay $20 for certain unwanted pictures of herself and of her husband, including the negatives. It is alleged that Sutton threatened to give publicity to stories that Mrs. Anderson had conducted a blackmailing paper in Victoria, and also that he had threatened to sell an enlarged photograph of Mrs. Anderson to certain saloons for decorative use. The defendant alleges that the $20 was voluntarily paid to him by Mrs. Anderson for two enlargements of pictures of herself and her husband; while Mrs. Anderson declares that the photographs in question were so badly executed that she had absolutely refused to accept them. Mrs. Anderson, who is at present visiting Victoria with her husband, is chairwoman of the executive board of the Washington Political Equality League and of the Current Events committe of the Women's Commercial Club of Seattle.

## NO ACTION AT PRESENT

### Government Will Not Take Over and Operate Provincial Telephone Systems.

The agitation initiated at Vancouver some months ago, for the government taking over the future maintenance and operation of all telephonic services throughout British Columbia is not likely to produce results in any move in that direction on the part of the government at the present time. Such a Provincial move was especially endorsed by the Vancouver City council and the action of that body has since been endorsed by New Westminster, Nanaimo, and various other centres. Premier McBride does not, however, anticipate the presentation of legislation during the present session at least, in the direction of the suggested nationalization. It will be remembered that the Provincial ownership and control of telephone services was first mooted in the British Columbia House some five or six years ago by Hon. Price Ellison, now Minister for Lands, at that time a private member, sitting for Okanagan. He did not push his resolutions to an issue on that occasion, but expressed himself as thoroughly in sympathy with the nationalization of this public utility.

## KNOWS NOTHING OF IT

### Finance Minister Did Not Make Statement Credited Him by Vancouver Lady.

If someone—identity unknown—at some past time presented $5,000 for the purpose of advancing the proposals for establishing an Old Folks Home on the lower Mainland, and if that $5,000 was lost, strayed or mysteriously hypothecated, Finance Minister Bowser doesn't know about it.

It was suggested that he did.

Mrs. James Macaulay, a prominent member of the Women's Council of Vancouver city, is quoted in the daily press of the neighbor city as having said at the recent annual meeting of the Local Council of Women there that Hon. Mr. Bowser had stated that "some years ago the sum of $5,000 had been left for the purpose of founding an Old People's Home, but, unfortnately the money had been lost sight of in some way. It would be looked into, however."

"This is the first I ever heard of the matter," said Hon. Mr. Bowser, when asked for some further information of the disappearing five thousand. He knew absolutely nothing about it. Mrs. Macaulay had possibly "got him mixed with some one else."


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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. H. B. Cambie is back in Vancouver, after a visit to California.

* * *

James McDonald, of Castor, Alta., is a guest at the Dominion.

* * *

Mrs. Ironsides left last night via the C. P. R. on a trip to Toronto.

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C. C. Worsfold left last night on a trip to Vancouver.

* * *

Mr. Arthur Elwell returned to the city yesterday afternoon after spending a couple of days in Seattle.

* * *

J. Hatfield left last night via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Ireland on an extended trip to the Old Country.

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Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken left last night via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Berkeley, Cal.

* * *

Thomas Hooper, architect, went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

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Mr. T. E. O'Neill, from Cowichan Bay, is spending a short time in the city.

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Mr. F. N. Middleton, from Westholme, is down in town on a short visit.

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Mrs. Ditmire, of San Francisco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Howson, Fort street.

* * *

Mr. M. B. Travis, from Chicago, is spending a short time in the city, and is a guest at the Empress.

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J. E. Anderson, of Ketchikan, Alaska, who was a visitor in Victoria on Tuesday, left Tuesday night for Seattle and will shortly return north.

* * *

Mrs. W. J. Hanna will receive at 601 Trutch street on the 24th of the month, and on the 3rd and 5th Thursday of every succeeding month.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Weyman have returned to Spokane after a most enjoyable visit of a month with relatives at Oak Bay.

* * *

Mrs. Thomas Moody from Pasadena, who has been a visitor in town for the past fortnight, left yesterday for Vancouver.

* * *

Mr Barnsley of this city reached the city yesterday on the Princess Royal from Seattle where he has been spending a few days on a business trip.

* * *

Mr. Ashton Graham, formerly of this city but now a resident of Seattle reached here yesterday to spend a few with friends and relatives.

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Miss L. P. Badger and Mrs. F. M. College, of Cadboro Bay, were guests at the Dominion yesterday. They are returning from a lengthy visit in Seattle.

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Mr. R. H. Maynard of Pandora avenue returned home yesterday on the Princess Royal after spending a few days on a business mission on the Puget Sound.

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Mrs. W. J. McKinley and son, who have been guests of Mrs. A. A. Belbeck (Innisfallen), Chamberlain street, left for Winnipeg via the Canadian Pacific railway, yesterday.

* * *

Mrs. Clayton, W. H. Gibson, Miss Mildred and Miss Janet Gibson left this city Tuesday evening for Vancouver via the Princess Charlotte from where they will leave this evening for Bella Coola.

* * *

George H. Stevens, of Nanaimo, returned yesterday from an extensive holiday trip in California and was a guest for the day at the Dominion hotel.

* * *

Dr. and Mrs. Bell-Irving and Miss Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, spent last week in Victoria on their way home after an enjoyable stay of sevral weeks in California.

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The wedding took place at Christ Church, Vancouver, last Saturday of Leonard, fourth son of Mr. Henry Young, of London, England, to Miss Nancy, daughter of the late William Phaup, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Goleham, from London, England, who are recent arrivals in Victoria, are leaving at the end of the week on a month's visit to Cowichan and neighborhood.

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B. T. Ellis, well known real estate man of Port Townsend, is in the city at present. Mr. Ellis says that business is brisk in Port Townsend. He is enthusiastic about the indications in Victoria in the real estate line.

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Among the many well-known Seattle visitors at present in town are Messrs. F. M. Studley, C. W. Sprague, James Griffiths, W. H. Martin, S. H. Cawston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jamieson, Dr. and Mrs. Sprott and Miss Nellie Macarthur.

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The Countess of Dartrey and the Countess of Harewood leave Government House, Ottawa, on Friday for Washington; Mr. and Mrs. George Montagu, London, England, are with their Excellencies.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Thorton, from Loughborough, Leicester, England, who are touring Canada, are spending a few days in Victoria before proceeding to New York en route for the old country.

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Mrs. and the Misses Harrison, of Vancouver, who have been spending the past month in Seattle as the guests of Mrs. Harrison's sister, Mrs. T. H. Sparks, are at present spending a few days in town before returning home.

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Mr. A. Strickland, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Nicola, is at the Hotel Vancouver. He will leave for Prince Rupert, where it is understood a branch of that bank will be established shortly.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Charleson and Miss Charleson, who have been spending the winter months in Europe, reached New York last week on their way home and are expected to arrive in Vancouver in a few days.

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Mr. F. J. Gillespie, of Vancouver, for the past six years Provincial Manager of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company, has resigned. The company reluctantly permitted Mr. Gillespie to retire. Mr. Gillespie will continue to reside in Vancouver, where he and his sons have several valuable interests.

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Mr. Joseph Blumenthan, of Johannesburg, South Africa, but latterly of San Francisco, arrived in this city on Tuesday evening on the City of Puebla en route to Calgary, where he will in future reside. Mr. Blumenthal will be remembered by many Victorians, having received his education here in the local schools. He has been absent from here for 14 years, and will be glad to meet any of his old chums. He is stopping at the Victoria hotel.

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The Misses Springer, of Vancouver, who for several weeks have been staying in Paris, where they were the guests of Mme. Duchastel de Montrouge, left that city a week ago for Brussels, where they were joined by Mrs. Lewis, who had been staying in London since going abroad. They made brief visits to Neuremburg and Vienna, and have since sailed for Egypt. They intend to spend some time in the land of the pyramids and will take a trip up the Nile.

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Recent visitors in Vancouver from Victoria have been: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Owen, Mr. R. Beard, Mr. H. S. Griffiths, Mr. C. Carter, Mr. V. A. Wolfenden, Mr. H. Potts, Miss Walker, Mrs. A. J. Bates, Mr. W. H. Armstrong, Mr. J. J. Wells, Mr. H. Jacques, Mr. J. C. Kinghorne, Mr. James Maynard, Mr. W. G. Winterburn, Miss Irving, Mrs. A. Parry, Mr. A. C. Flumerefelt, Mr. T. Bell, Mr. C. O. Peters, Mr. F. A. Hankin, Mr. J. Grant, Mr. J. Maguire, Mr. C. C. Bethune, Colonel Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elliot.

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Among the many Vancouver visitors in town at present are Messrs. R. S. Coxon, I. O'Brien, H. H. Stevens, L. D. Taylor, W. Hepburn, E. Bottomley, Donald A. McDonald, W. H. Whalen, E. P. Blemmer, R. H. H. Alexander, W. M. Owen, G. A. McKoll, R. E. Bullick, C. Gooch, J. E. Branston, W. Bennett Hood, Chas. E. Hope, Mrs. B. B. Johnston, N. A. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Matheson, Mr. J. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fox and Miss Fox, and Messrs. W. A. McDonald, B. A. Laselle, W. E. Burns, A. Blair, V. C. Young, all of whom are guests at the Empress.

### Railway Bills Committee.

Five bills were dealt with by the Railway committee of the legislature at their morning sitting yesterday, these being the incorporation bills of the British Columbia & Alaska Railway Co., whose corporate name was changed to that of the Pacific & Alaska Railway Co.; the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley & Northern Railway Co.; the Vancouver Island Northern Railway Co.; the British Columbia Central Railway Co.; and the Cariboo, Barkerville & Willow River Railway Co. No objections were raised to any of these, and they were duly reported to the House. The committee sits again next Tuesday, when the Penticton Railway Co.'s bill will probably be considered.

## AMUSEMENTS

### Henry The Eighth.

Ther will be presented at the Victoria Theatre next Saturday evening, an "agreeable surprise," in the performance of Shakespeare's "Henry the Eighth," with Mr. Louis James in the role of 'Cardinal Wolsey.' Personally, Mr. James has been, and is, a leading and bright particular star in the theatrical firmament, with a following second to no other actor of equal attainments. Mr. James has prepared an entire new production of this Shakespearian masterpiece, as originally presented by the late Edwin Booth, and it is described as an offering of splendid magnificence, the scenery being beautiful in coloring and in arrangement, easily suggesting the atmosphere of the times.

### New Grand Theatre

The Grand is extremely popular this week. It is providing one of the most enjoyable bills Mr. Jamieson has brought to the city for months. The premier act, "Disillusioned," a one act farce, is full of fun, showing how Mme. Poillard, wife of a rich French baken loses her passion to become an actress. The act is strong and clever and admirably acted.

Peter F. Baker, the dialectician and humorist, Les Theodors, foreign acrobats and the splendid Scotch ventriloquist, Alf Rippon, are the other big acts. Rippon's singing is alone worth a visit to the Grand. Thomas J. Price is singing Wellington J. Dowler's song "Men of the Northern Zone," and there are splendid moving picture films, besides the music provided by Professor Nagel's orchestra.

## OPPOSE LIQUOR ACT

### Delegations of Liquor Dealers and Those Interested Wait Upon the Premier.

Strenuous protest by the interested trade against the provisions of the new liquor license and traffic regulation bill, now before the Provincial Legislature on motion for second reading, are beginning to come in, a deputation of district bonifaces waiting upon the Premier yesterday morning. The chief objection raised was with respect to the contemplated enforced closing of oil rural bars during the Sunday, as in the cities and municipalities generally. Champions of the new legislation regard this circumstance as in itself constituting a potent argument in favor of the legislation objected to. It is understood that the First Minister held out no encouragement to his visitors upon which they might look for material alterations in the act.

A deputation representing the brewers also interviewed the attorney-general yesterday, objecting more especially to the so-called "tied-houses" sections of the act. Their arguments will be duly considered.

## MINOR IMPORTANCE OF MERE MAN

There have always been stories enough about the poor unfortunate bridegroom whose relative importance at the Main Event is about as the importance of the awe-stricken bootblack at a king's coronation. Nobody thinks of him or his feelings and if the law did not specifically require his presence on such occasions it is beyond question that in the majority of fashionable weddings he would be left out entirely as an unnecessary detail, a superfluous feature, not ornamental and not useful. In the reports of fashionable weddings he is usually mentioned by name. Sometimes his name is added to the list of gowns and hats and the names of the suffragettes who wore them, as an afterthought. But, if the following item, reprinted word for word, from the Vancouver Province of Monday evening, may be taken as a criterion, it is apparent that even the courtesy of mentioning at all so unimportant a nonentity as the bridegroom is to be discontinued. This is the item:

A fashionable wedding took place in Ottawa on Tuesday afternoon in Grace Church, when the marriage of Miss Evelyn Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Powell, was solemnized by the Rev. J. F. Gorman, assisted by Rev. Mr. Patten Prescott. The wedding dress was of duchess satin and rose point lace. The maid of honor was Miss Gladys Perry Toronto), and the Misses Kathleen Ross, Eva Lessard, Nora McKeil, Elsie Patton and Emma Oliver were bridesmaids. Mr. Clifford Howard, Montreal, was best man.


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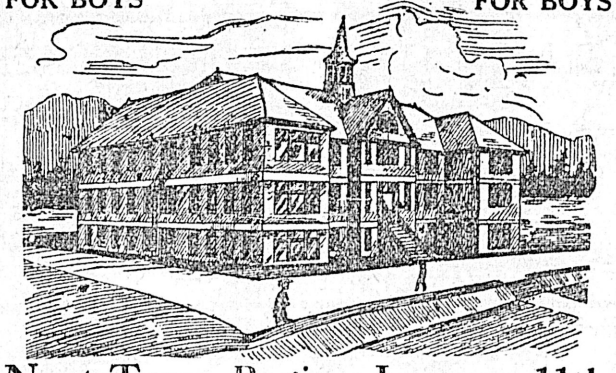

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# Here and There

The ladies of the Alexandra Club are to be congratulated on their enterprise in undertaking to erect a new building for club purposes. That a structure, so large and commodious as the one proposed, is needed in Victoria is a sign of progress. In all modern cities it has been found that the Woman's Club is a necessity. In Victoria this is particularly the case. The homes of many ladies are far from the business portion of the city, and a room where they can, while in town, rest or meet their friends is a great advantage. To those who have leisure to use it the excellent reading room is a boon that is much appreciated. But it is as a place where ladies can meet on common ground, and where opportunities are afforded for offering hospitality that the chief attractions of the club lie. This purpose the Alexandra Club has admirably served in the past. Scarcely less important is the club as a meeting place for many of the women's societies of a patriotic, educational or social nature.

There is still another reason why in Victoria, especially, the club is valuable. Owing to the large tourist travel ladies very often wish to entertain friends who may be passing through the city. It may be impossible for want of time to invite them to their own homes. The club affords just the accommodation that is needed in such cases. There are doubtless many other advantages which will occur to the lady reader, but these amply justify the project of erecting a finer and larger building than the present quarters.

Not only members of the club, but the citizens of Victoria generally will be delighted to learn that at last there is a prospect of having a room suitable for holding concerts, balls and other entertainments. The need of this has been felt for a very long time, and no better place could have been found for it than the new Alexandra Club.

It must, indeed, have been encouraging to the president to find that so many ladies were willing to invest in the new building. Women are credited with caution in money matters, and the fact that the proposed plan recommended itself to so many members is in itself, an earnest of success. All women in Victoria, whether belonging to the organization or not, will be proud to see this woman's enterprise carried through, and will hope not only that the Alexandra Club will spend many happy hours in their new building, but that it will afford its members the opportunity to do much to spread in Victoria a love of what is beautiful and elevating.

Many crimes of violence among foreign immigrants have lately been committed in Eastern Canada and the papers are insisting that the laws against carrying concealed weapons shall be strictly enforced and deprecating the practice of dealers in exposing revolvers and sheath knives for sale. If men are to be allowed to buy deadly weapons, those whose business it is to sell them can scarcely be blamed for displaying them.

In a country where the laws are enforced promptly, no one has any need to carry a murderous weapon. Its very possession carries with it a temptation to its use. It would be hard to tell for how many murders and suicides the practice of carrying a revolver is responsible. A short time ago a woman killed an old man. Although she had provocation and was acquitted of the crime of murder, yet there is scarcely a doubt that the rest of her life will be clouded by the remembrance of a crime which she would never have committed if the deadly weapon had not been within reach.

In our own city there is a necessity for stricter regulations governing the carrying of firearms. There have been many accidents and more escapes, little short of marvelolus, caused by allowing boys and other irresponsible persons to carry guns. We need to guard here against the disregard of the sacredness of life, which is too evident in many places. While in this matter a healthy public opinion should be cultivated, especially among children, the authorities ought to make and enforce more stringent regulations concerning the use of fire-arms.

The appeal of the committee of the Natural History Society for the preservation of the wild flowers is one that is worthy of attention. It is with great regret that all lovers of wild flowers see that year by year their number is growing less in the neighborhood of the city. To a certain extent this is unavoidable nor is it to be laid at the door either of ignorance or vandalism. While it is no doubt true that careless methods of gathering are responsible for the extinction of some species, still the chief blame is to be laid at the door of the progress of which we are all so desirous. Ten years ago wild lilies almost covered the oak-studded fields along the Oak Bay extension. Now there are but few spots where the spade has not uprooted them. The fields and woods around the golf links are fast disappearing and in the vicinity of Foul Bay it is almost useless, even now, to look for wild flowers. Now we learn that Uplands farm is to be improved and that means that children need no longer expect to spend their holidays searching for lilies at Cadboro Bay. Along the Gorge handsome residences and beautiful grounds have taken the place of the woods where hid the "Ladies' Slippers" and Trilliums which repaid women and children for the long walk on an April day. Even at Mount Tolmie, along the "pipe line" and even as far almost as Cedar Hill the market gardeners and fruit growers have left very few of the haunts of the flowers in their natural state. All the more reason, these gentlemen will say, why we should guard those that remain. And they are right. To pluck both lily leaves and blossoms and to gather the bulbs of our lovely little orchid is a wanton waste to which most of us plead guilty. It is only the schoolboy who has taken to heart Mr. Wallace's warning and there is scarcely a spring day when the little fellows may not be met carrying bunches of creamy white blossoms tightly bound together that seem to mourn the loss of the leaves from which they have been torn. It is that the lads have tenderer consciences or a less keen sense of beauty than their sisters who leave the blossoms in their setting of mottled leaves that gives the flower its name of Adder's Tongue. However that may be, the time has come when we must all learn to admire many of our wild flowers without bringing them away from the nooks in which they may still flourish when the farmer and the gardener have taken all they want of the land on which they grew in the old time.

Might not the owners of large grounds do something to preserve the lily, the Trillium, the Lady's Slipper, the many beautiful species of wild violet and other trees and plants indigenous to the island from extinction? The lily, at least, will amply repay any gardener who will give it a place in the garden and even a little attention. If any one has been successful in growing any of the others directions concerning their preservation would be welcomed by those who are about to cultivate the land on which these native flowers grow. There is no exotic more lovely than many of the plants mentioned.

The Toronto News, whose editor is at present in England, gives currency to the report that there is a likelihood that King Edward may visit Canada. If His Majesty should come he would be received with the greatest enthusiasm. Even when as a boy of twenty-one, he came to Canada, men and women from the remotest districts crowded to the cities to catch a glimpse of the heir to the throne. During the years that have followed that visit the feelings of love and loyalty to the occupant of the British throne have strengthened in every part of the Empire. As she grew older the beauty of the character of Queen Victoria and her real, if unostentatious ability became more widely known. Since his accession the King has proved a worthy successor of such a mother and has displayed a talent and good feeling which have even those who know him best. The course of conduct which has won for him the name of Edward the Peacemaker has entitled him to the gratitude not only of his subjects, but of the people of all lands.

But though we may honor the man, the feeling of affection which lies deep in the hearts of many Canadians for the King of England owes its source to impulses that have come to us through many generations. It may be unreasonable, but it is very real as His Majesty will find if he comes here. But he is growing to be an old man, and we may well believe that many things may happen to prevent a visit that would give his subjects here very great delight and show him that here we are all true Britons.

With all our talk of the need of a more perfect water system, Victoria may congratulate herself that she is still far in advance of the great Eastern Canadian cities of Toronto and Montreal. In Montreal the citizens are recovering from an epidemic of typhoid caused by impure water. In Toronto people are suffering from many diseases arising from this source. Housekeepers are being warned on no account to use water without boiling it. We want more water, and want it badly, but what we have is good compared with that supplied to the people of these large and wealthy cities.


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## PRIVATE BILLS BEFORE HOUSE

(Continued from Page 1.)

House (not having the bill before it) could not say whether or not concessions were desired, in lands or otherwise.

Mr. Manson replied that he had only mentioned the attitude taken by the Premier in order to express himself as thoroughly in accord therewith. As for the bill, he knew of no privileges sought thereunder, other than an extension of charter powers already passed upon and conferred by this House. If any grants were sought—he had not the bill before him—he was quite in accord with their being struck out in the committee stage.

With this assurance, Mr. Hawthornthwaite remarked ,there would be no opposition to the second reading.

As for the bill respecting the Salvation Army, no remarks were offered by Mr. Davey in moving its second reading.

This also provoked a remark by Mr. Hawthornthwaite as to the silence of the father of the measure with regard to its scope and purport.

Mr. Davey thus challenged, briefly but effectively summarized the contents of the bill. It was, he said, in line with the legislation brought forward in other provinces, to implement the legislation of the Dominion providing for the more businesslike arrangement of Salvation Army interests in Canada. Properties of the Army had heretofore been held under the individual names of prominent officers; this was to vest proprietorship in the Army as a corporate organization.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite expressed himself content.

"The Army has in the past been feeding the slave market," said he. "Now it appears that they desire to go into real estate. I suppose there can be no objection."

After the third and final reading of the Assessment Act amendment bill,

Hon. Mr. McBride moved the adoption of report on the Placer Mining Act amendment bill, explaining that since this legislation was last before the House he had confered with the member for Nanaimo, and that gentleman was now quite satisfied that the rights of the individual miner were not imperilled as he had been led to fear.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite: "Looking into the form of lease issued by the department, I find there is absolute protection for the individual miner. I have no further objection."

The bill was accordingly advanced.

Report was also adopted on the Horticultural Boards Act amendment bill and the bill extending the scope and operation of the Noxious Weeds Prevention Act; while the private bills committee presented a twenty-fifth report, passing to the House the Vancouver Incorporation Act amendment bill and the False Creek Foreshore Act amendment legislation.

### Debut of Vancouver M. P. P.

Then came the debut of Mr. Harry Watson, the genial second member for Vancouver City, whose voice has not before been raised within the halls of parliament.

Since taking his place among the members of the primary class in statecraft, in one of the back seats at Mr. Speaker's left, Mr. Watson's course as a parliamentarian has been marked by observant and philosophic silence. He has heeded the admonition to "mark, learn and inwardly digest," and the assimilation process was for the first time suddenly disturbed when Committee on the Companies' Act amendment bill was called, the attorney-general rising to observe:

"All ready, Mr. Clerk!"

Mr. Speaker cast a roving eye over the chamber; then with a beatific smile he said:

"The honorable second member for Vancouver."

The honorable member apparently did not hear the call to duty, whereupon Mr. Speaker repeated:

"The honorable second member for Vancouver!"

And Mr. Watson, blushing rosily, came forward amid ringing applause and much laughter, having drawn the chairmanship of what will probably prove one of the longest and dreariest detail measures to be considered this session.

There was a short, little, held-over bill on the chairman's desk as he seated himself, and the blushing second member for the big town over the water seized on this hopefully.

A page, inexorable, removed it gently but firmly, and with it the last forlorn hope, substituting the volume of 139 closely-printed pages and 307 sections, independent of the 114 clauses of Schedule A, which constitutes the consolidation of the Companies Act and amending legislation.

The bill is almost wholly technical, and in the nature of condensation and revision without material variation; and it is Mr. Watson's cheerful task to read it through, clause by clause and section by section, the while the house writes letters home or otherwise employs itself as suits the individual fancy of the members, the chairman pausing only at the end of each section to catch his breath and remark:

"Shall the section pass?"

Whereupon the attorney-general mechanically answers "aye," and with a hasty—"Contrary—Carried!" the committee chairman races forward to the distant goal.

He made good progress yesterday, section 50 being reached and disposed of before the committee rose, reporting progress, and soon afterwards the house.

During the progress of the bill in committee,

Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved to add as a new section (to become section 29), the following:

"Every company shall once in each and every year publish in the Gazette a statement showing: The amount of its capitalization; the amount of its paid up capital; the verage number of employees per month during the previous twelvemonth; the average wage paid to such employees; the number of Orientals employed; the nature of the works upon which they are employed; the average wage paid such Orientals; the gross receipts for the previous twelve months; the net profit obtained and the dividend paid; and the amount of reserve fund."

### Penalty Clause in Bill.

As a penalty clause the following was attached:

"If a company refuses or neglects to publish a statement in the Gazette in accordance with the provisions of section 29 (aforesaid) it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding $100 or less than $50 for every day during which it is in default."

The Attorney-General thought that most of the information sought to be disclosed through the amendment was already obtainable by search of the archives of the registrar of joint stock companies. He did not regard the capitalization and earnings of a company so much as matters of legitimate concern of the public as for the company itself; while as to the statistics as to the Orientals employed, it seemed that the ends aimed at were purely political. So long as Orientals were admitted to the country they must be permitted to work and not become a charge upon the country. He was as much opposed to their coming in as anyone could be, and in that regard had placed his fingermarks on the provincial statutes, which was more than had been done by the member for Nanaimo, who professed to be such a great friend of the workingman.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite: "I suppose you would 'place your finger' on the statute books of the country where you left the word 'not' out of the Natal Act?"

Hon. Mr. Bowser: "So far as that goes, my honorable friend from Nanaimo was in the House at the time and he was as much responsible for that as I was, in allowing the bill to go through without moving to amend it."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite: "I had more confidence in the Attorney-General than I have now."

Hon. Mr. Bowser said that this was to be regretted of course, but even if the Lieutenant-Governor had assented to that bill, it would have had no effect insofar as the mistake referred to was concerned. At any rate, the Dominion had permitted the Orientals to come in, and they could not be compelled to starve, by refusing them work. This amendment could have no other result than to provide a little cheap political claptrap for the member for Nanaimo.

Mr. Williams and Mr. McPhillips spoke briefly, the one defending, and the other condemning the proposed new section, and it was thereupon put and lost, Messrs. Hawthornthwaite, Williams and Jardine alone voting affirmatively.

### The Away of It

"Whither away?"—that was the light-heart tone,
Our careless greeting on that summer day;
Little I guessed life should grow dark and lone
With her away.
But that's the kind of prank Fate loves to play
You roam from temperate to torrid zone,
And ransack life; "A fig for love!" you say,
"And all his fetters;" then some Jill or Joan
Trips round the corner, "just by chance," and—hey!
Without her all the joys your life has known
—Punch.

Miss Ina G. Richmond, who has just been appointed manager of the gas works at the old world town of Magherafelt, County Londonderry, is said to be the first of her sex to hold such a position. Miss Richmond, who is the daughter of a gas works manager, was born in Lancashire. She entered the post office service, and reached a high position before she resigned in 1895, to go to Ireland, and keep house for her brother, also a gas works manager. This was in Kilkenny, where for thirteen years she took as much interest in her brother's work that she came to know almost as much about it as he himself, and when he went abroad Miss Richmond accepted the post as manager of the works at Magherafelt.

Miss Richmond was not long at her new and novel post before the wit of her sex came to the rescue at a critical moment. She wanted to test the gas at the purifier with the usual lead paper, but found the test-valve choked. One of the stokers went to look for a piece of wire to clean out the valve, but Miss Richmond took out one of her hairpins, straightened it out, removed the obstruction, and tested the gas jet as the stoker returned with a piece of wire, which was too thick for the purpose for which it was wanted.

Mrs. Austen Chamberlain, the wife of the rising British statesman, is a clever and tactful woman, who bids fair to help her husband onwards. She is attractive in appearance, with light hair and blue eyes, is tall and slender, and is a fearless rider, who looks her best on horseback. Also she swims well, and when her father, Col. Dundas, was stationed at Gibraltar, she once astounded a cousin in the Navy by hailing him from the sea as his ship came in and was about two miles out from the harbor.


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# RESULTS OF LAST NIGHT'S MATCHES

Bankers' Basketball Five Met With Defeat at Hands of Cloverdale—Victoria West Juniors Defaulted

Victoria West, 21; Y.M.C.A., 10. (Int.)
Y.M.I., 27; Esquimalt, 19.
North Ward, 26; J.B.A.A., 22.
Cloverdale, 26; Bankers, 22.
J.B.A.A., 19; North Ward, 12. (Jr.)
Victoria West defaulted to Y.M.C.A.

These are the results of the intermediate and junior basketball matches played last evening in the different local athletic club gymnasiums. Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the series was the defeat of the Bankers by Cloverdale. The men who handle the coin and are some pumpkins at basketball have been winning straight along for weeks. Their scalps were taken by the Peden family the other day and that, it is said, is blamed for the reversal of form last night. It was an evil day when they went up against the Scotchmen. The Cloverdales played splendidly throughout and, as the score shows, the match was close and always exciting. The James Bay and North Ward teams broke even, the intermediate contest being won by the Wards and the junior by the Bays. This, also, was a fine exhibition. Of the games that were scheduled to be played at the Y.M.C.A. hall only one, the intermediate, materialized and it went to the lads from across the harbor. It was a decisive victory.

# YOUNG CURLERS' GREAT RECORD

WINNIPEG, Man. Feb. 16.—The famous Cassidy rink of curlers composed of young men of 22 years of age and under, have made a great record for themselves this season by winning fifty-two games without a loss. The best previous record was made by Dunbar's rink with 32 straight. Cassidy is now in every event in the Bonspiel, and old curlers pick his rink as winners of the grand challenge and most of other events.

# ST. JOHN SKATER DEFEATS ROBSON

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 16.—Nearly 3,000 people saw Fred Logan, St. John, defeat Fred Robson, of Toronto, in both the 220 and 440 yard events in Victoria rink tonight. Logan equalled world's record of 19 2-5 seconds for 220 yards, and skated 440 yards in 39 flat. Latter race was best ever seen in St. John, there being less than a foot between two skaters as they crossed the line. In 220, Logan jumped into lead at crack of pistol, and darted away with tremendous speed. Robson was so much slower starting that he only skated short distance and stopped. It was arranged that he should skate the 220 alone, and if he equalled Logan's time of 19 2-5, the two should skate off. Robson, however, brought the time down to 21 seconds only, so the race went to Logan, Robson's friends claim Logan had advantage of him in knowing the rink well.

### Ladies' Hockey Games

The visit of the Vancouver Ladies' Hockey team to this city to play a return game with the Victoria club has been postponed until March 5th, on which date the match will take place at the Oak Bay ground. On next Saturday week, the 26th inst., the local ladies' club will play the High School girls in the second of the series of three matches for the Wilkerson Cup.

# KEEN INTEREST IN B. C. RUGBY

Vancouver Club Preparing for the Fourth McKechnie Cup Match in Victoria—Nanaimo Plays Next Saturday

If Victoria wishes to put a rugby fifteen on the field capable of turning the trick against Vancouver again on the 26th inst., the players will have to get busy and keep busy. That's what they are doing at the Terminal City, every man apparently being imbued with the determination not to let go the McKechnie and the Copper-Keith trophies, without making that last meeting with Victoria the hardest possible effort to take the measure of the Islanders. They are holding practices at the Terminal City Horse Show building every second night. Victoria can do likewise, but Victoria won't have the advantage of playing a regular league match with a strong team the Saturday before the important game. Next Saturday Vancouver meets Nanaimo in a league engagement. The Coal City is said to be strong. Whether this is true or not makes no difference. Their first appearance after an absence of two years, the last match in which they participated ending in a riot, will be watched with interest wherever there are rugby players in the province. And Vancouver will have the training resulting therefrom. There isn't the slightest doubt that they will come here a fortnight hence much stronger and more capable than was the case a few weeks ago. It is "up to" the locals to rise to the occasion, to sweep the best the mainland can assemble off their feet, and make the championship secure.

### East and West.

While the people of the east are gliding down mountain sides on skis or tramping across country on snowshoes, Rugby football players are chasing the "pigskin" along the Pacific

Coast. For instance, Nanaimo is preparing to play Vancouver. The former teamis pretty largely composed of miners—husky lads who make every pound of weight tell and who, as a rule, are proverbially fortunate at the game.

# SOCCER MATCHES NEXT SATURDAY

Ladysmith and Nanaimo Teams Will Not Play, Foresters Going to Lumber City—Local Engagements

While locally there are only two soccer games on the slate for next Saturday there will be a senior Island league engagement between the A.O.F. team of this city and Ladysmith on the latter's grounds, the outcome of which will be watched with close attention by home enthusiasts. It was thought probable that the Nanaimo-Ladysmith game which was to have taken place at the coal city last Saturday but was postponed owing to a heavy snowstorm, would have been called this week but it is announced that this fixture will be deferred until March. The Foresters, therefore, will keep their engagement, taking their best eleven with which they are confident of turning the trick. That the match will be fast, with the advantages slightly in favor of the home stalwarts owing to the fact that they will be performing on their own grounds, is the consensus of opinion.

Both the matches which will be held here are for the Island League second division series. The North Ward and Victoria West teams will meet on one area and the Regiment and Empress lads will clash on the other, both within the bounds of the Oak Bay park. Of the two, without any reflection on the other clubs, the North Ward-Victoria West engagement is expected to develop the most spectacular play. In the local league these elevens were well belanced and, as their personnel is practically unchanged, it is a safe conclusion that the same will be the case in the pending game.

# EXPERIENCES OF LOCAL ANGLERS

**Two Prominent Victoria Waltons Had Some Adventures While Fishing During November Floods**

An outing enjoyed by several Victorians is graphically described by "A Victim" in this month's issue of Rod and Gun. The experience occurred during the floods of November and was mentioned in the Colonist at the time. It is impossible to pass the article over without quoting briefly. Here is a portion:

"Then there were those two extremes in human avoirdupois, Lineham and Bass. Why will a big man and a little man always hunt or fish together? Some disrespectful persons ask why do Lineham, with his 250 lbs., and Bass, with his 98 3-4 lbs., or thereabouts, travel together. However, that is an academic question calling for academic reasoning to argue and answer. The two opposite poles in humanity were together on the banks of, not the Wabash, but of the Koksilah river when the flood came. It would have made a donkey laugh to see Lineham trying to navigate through a section of the freshet where he had been marooned, with his handkerchief tied to the trigger guard of his gun and the handkerchief in his teeth. Anyhow it made Bass laugh, and to Lineham's lasting disgrace, when he got out on terra cotta, no, firma, again, he promptly cuffed the little fellow for his impudence. It isn't Bass's fault that he has a keen sense of the ridiculous; he was born that way. Lineham was wet; of course he had just come through about a mile of surging water. He was also hungry. Oh, by the way, did you ever see him when he was hungry? I have. Anyhow, he chastized the poor, water soaked little bundle of clothes that contained Bass.

# SOLDIERS WILL PLAY VANCOUVER

**Ripping Hockey Match, of B. C., Championship Series, Takes Place at Work Point, Saturday**

Vancouver and Garrison hockey teams meet in one of the B. C. Hockey series on Saturday at the Work Point grounds. More than usual interest centres in the match inasmuch as the soldiers are running strong for the championship; in fact, it is said that should they win this week-end game, they will have such a strong hold on the Prior cup that it will be difficult, if not impossible, for any of the competing clubs to do them out of the premier honors. Throughout the season the Tommies have been playing consistently, having defeated in turn both Victoria and the two mainland elevens. The betting is in favor of the soldiers in the forthcoming contest although the Terminal City representatives, according to account, are coming over with their best in the effort to capture the scalps of the barracks men. The standing of the league up to the present date is as appended:

| | W. | L | D. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Garrison | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Vancouver | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Victoria | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| North Vancouver | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

### Annual Bench Show

The many fanciers of the Pacific Northwest are looking forward with zealous interest to the annual Bench show which takes place here on March 9, 10, and 11. Owners of English setters, who have on past occasions demonstrated the class of dog which they may well feel proud of will at this show come in contact with one of Eastern America's finest bitches. The name of this famous canine will not be divulged yet, but local enthusiasts will be forced to do their utmost to retain their past reputation. It is stated on the very best authority that America's greatest pointer, a champion of champions, and a dog that has won over fifty first prizes at New York and other eastern shows, will be shown at Victoria.

Polo is all the rage in California. A dispatch announces that an English team, representing the Twelfth Hussars, have just reached San Francisco to meet the experts of that city in a series of matches. All this brings back the proposal made some time ago that the game be introduced in British Columbia. It is the opinion that there is the material in Victoria, the surrounding districts, and on the mainland for several first-class clubs, enough to make an interesting series possible. But nothing has been done. What is wanted is the moving spirit. A man to take the initiative and shoulder the responsibility at the outset and it wouldn't be long before the sport would be set on its legs in the Pacific northwest.

## CLAIM THE GAME

The South Park under 14 years soccer team claim yesterday's scheduled match with Victoria West, the latter team having failed to put in an appearance.

## AT HALF TIME

Talking about polo it might be well to remind any who may be interested that Hunt clubs are starting up in all the adjoining cities. It is only a few days ago since one was established at Seattle and it is said to be flourishing. There is one in Vancouver, or at least there are a large number of horsemen banded together, whether they call the organization a Hunt club is a point on which the writer is not certain. In Victoria, too, there is a riding school, the students of which, with the number of experienced horsemen available, would make a most respectable association. The thought of introducing polo when these facts are considered is not as impracticable as it might seem at first blush.

Indoor baseball is a merry game. When the militia teams get busy at it the Drill hall resounds with shouts and cheers. The neighbors for blocks around are kept employed wondering what is underway, whether the Germans have come and the Regiment has been called to arms, or whether it is merely a couple of joyful spirits let loose. Let their curiosity henceforth be quieted. It's nothing more than the form of baseball adapted for the winter's amusement.


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# B. C.'S EXHIBIT IN VIENNA SHOW

Warburton Pike, Big Game Hunter, Who Will Have Charge of Display, Discussing Arrangements

Arrangements are being made by the provincial government, through Warburton Pike, who has just returned after a four months' absence, during which time he was engaged in a hunt in that part of Mexico bordering on the Gulf of California, and who will take charge of British Columbia's game exhibit at the Vienna exposition next year, for the display that will be sent from this province.

Just what will be done hasn't yet been decided. Yesterday in conversation Mr. Pike stated that he was discussing the question with the authorities, and that a decision would be reached in the course of a few days. Presumably, thereafter, no time would be lost in the assembly of the collection, as the period intervening between the present and the date of the exposition wasn't so great as to allow of leisurely preparations. It was important that the exhibit from British Columbia should be comprehensive, should include specimens of all the game, big and small, of which the province boasted, so that it would form an adequate advertisement of the resources of this country in that line. Therefore it could easily be seen that there wasn't much time to spare.

As to his experiences in the south Mr. Pike was extremely reticent. He appeared rather put out over the false rumor which got abroad to the effect that he had met with misfortune in the course of his peregrinations. He hadn't even had any adventures worth mentioning. As far as he could see there was only one way in which he might have encountered a fatal mishap, and that was by getting out of reach of water and dying of thirst. The country was practically a desert, and that was a point which required careful attention. But he had managed to jog along without running short of this necessity of life.

The sport, he said, was good. Plenty of antelope and sheep had been shot. Wildfowl could be obtained quite easily. Large numbers of geese, ducks et al had fallen before his gun. He hadn't encountered any other hunting parties, the uninviting character of the country, apparently, keeping them away.

# GOSSIP OF THE ROPED ARENA

**Young Pugilist Dies as Result of Injuries Received in Ring—Jeffries' Tour Concluded**

That Aloise Wilowski, 21 years of age, was killed by a blow on the head in a prizefight held in the boxing academy of Harry Gilmore, Chicago, last Tuesday night, was the verdict of a jury yesterday. Gilmore and the promoters and seconds of the fight have been recommended for prosecution.

As a preliminary to the Driscoll-Haynes fight at London the other day, and which was won by the former, there was a twenty-round bout between Digger Stanley, the bantamweight champion of England, and Young Pierce, an American negro. It resulted in a draw.

The theatrical tour of Jim Jeffries is at an end, having concluded at Virginia, Minn. It is the intention of the big fellow to visit San Francisco next week. Gleason is said to be more than ever confident that the big fight will take place in California. He is quoted as having said: "The Salt Lake fellows are certainly good sports. They wanted to buy out my interests at a good price and also offered to deposit bonds or cash guarantee to Rickard and myself against possible financial loss. But I feel that the bout will draw better if it is staged near San Francisco."

# AFTER DRILL HALL FOR INDOOR MEET

No active preparations are being made for the indoor athletic meet to be held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association until it is definitely known whether it will be possible to hold it at the Drill hall. A formal request has been laid before the proper authorties and it is under consideration, with the prospects favoring it being granted. Should the auditorium be secured Physical Director Findlay believes that he will be able to bring off an affair which for the breadth of its scope has never been excelled in British Columbia. It will be the first thing of the kind ever held on Vancouver Island and the promoter proposes to make this a fitting inauguration of the great winter sport. Vancouver, Nanaimo and other outside cities are contributing entries, while it is assured that the majority of the local sportsmen will participate.

# AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE FIXED

One Hundred and Sixty-Eight Games Arranged for 1910 Season—Spikes Won't Be Barred

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16.—The American Association of Baseball Clubs yesterday adopted a 168 game schedule, opening on April 13 and closing on September 25. Action on proposed amendments and revisons of the constitution was deferred until a special meeting of the association to be held in Chicago, May 3rd. No radical Changes are contemplated. President Chivington said that the proposed changes would merely bring the constitution up to date.

The report of a committee consisting of President B. B. Johnson and President Chas. A. Comisky, of Chicago, recommending the use of the present style of spikes on shoes during the coming season was adopted. "To discontinue the present style of spikes would slow up the game," said Comiskey. "None of the substitutes that we have would have the effect of the old spikes. I admit that they are dangerous, but I think it would be better to adopt safeguards such as skin guards or something like that, instead of doing away with the spikes. In my mind baseball is just fast enough, and we should take no chances of reducing that speed in any way."

It was decided that the Philadelphia club should settle on the same receipt basis as in the other teams in the future. On account of the former inadequate stands in Philadelphia, that club formerly settled on the basis of 12 1-2 for every admission on its home grounds and received the same on the road. In the future it will settle on the basis on 12 1-2 cnets for each 25 cents admission and 24 cents each for all others. This will put all the clubs on the same basis of settlement, both at home and abroad.

# TO GIVE PRO SOCCER TRIAL

Con Jones Organizes Two-Team League in Vancouver Just to See How it Takes—Experiment Interesting

After all professional soccer is going to be given a trial in Vancouver. Con. Jones at first proposed to bring Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Victoria, and possibly the Sound cities into such a series. Failing that he now announces, through the columns of the Vancouver press, that it is his purpose to organize a two-club league, selected solely from Vancouver players, and give the project a try-out—just to see whether it is likely to be popular and to decide what the chances are of making a bigger thing go from a financial point of view. The question of amateurism, and the position of those who will take an active part in the proposed contests, has been raised, some of those concerned appearing fearful that the British Columbia Athletic Union will "come along and catch them in the act of getting a little easy money." But, it is stated, when it was pointed out that the league was not amateur any way, in the eyes of the union, so long as it did not affiliate, the faint-hearted ones decided to take the money and forget there was an amateur union.

What the union will do is problematical. The question has been left until next season to settle, but over one thing Vancouver Island enthusiasts are interested, and that is, how the professional stunt will take. They have always been interested in the venture, and continually have predicted that such a move, at this early stage of the game, could not but prove a financial failure. Although the trial, it is argued, cannot be considered fair, because all expense in connection with transportation that would be incurred in an inter-city league will be experienced, the experiment will be watched attentively from this side of the Gulf. It is understood that the opening match will take place on Good Friday, in order that there may be time for the completion of the matches before the beginning of the lacrosse series, the stake of which is the highest possible, nothing less than the championship of Canada.

# DATE SPRINT SERIES HAS BEEN ALTERED

**First Empress Athletic Club's Meet Takes Place Early Next Week Instead of Saturday**

Next Monday or Tuesday afternoon the Empress Athletic Club will bring off the first of its sprint series to decide the superiority issue among the members. It had been the intention to arrange this for next Saturday afternoon, but Secretary Lucas has made a change owing to the fact that many of those who propose participating will be engaged in the festive game of soccer football. In these meets, of which there will be four, and for which the Colonist Printing and Publishing Co. is offering a challenge cup, there will be included 100, 220 and 440 yard races. The winner in each case will receive a suitably-inscribed silver spoon, the man holding the largest number at the conclusion receiving the trophy.

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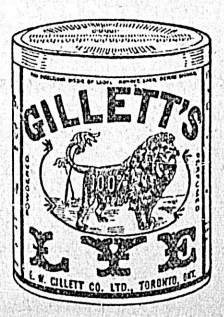


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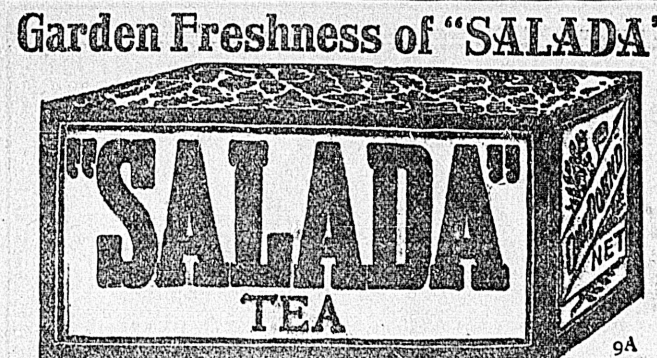


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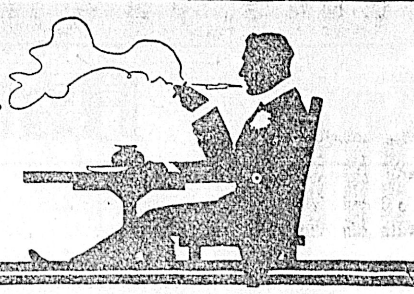

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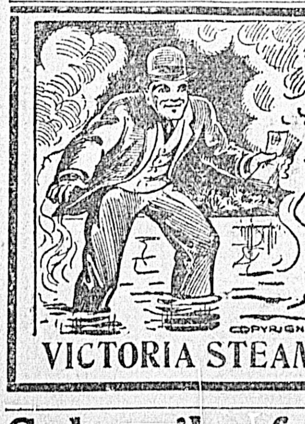


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The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last evening in Labor hall, President Watters in the chair.

The following delegates presented credentials: Letter-carriers, C. Sivertz and J. Weber; Machinists, J. Tyson; Typographical union, Geo. A. Coldwell and A. E. Johnson; Stage Employees' union, Henry North.

H. Dallas Helmcken, secretary of the Victoria committee on the university site, wrote asking that the council be represented at a meeting of the same. The letter, the secretary explained, did not reach him in time to allow of action being taken. Regret was expressed at the fact.

James Dougal, the vice-president, wrote enclosing his resignation, business demands on his time making it impossible for him to attend to the duties. It was accepted with much regret and a vote of thanks tendered him for past services.

The secretary distributed neatly-bound copies of R. L. Borden's speech on the Naval question, and copies of Hansard regulating the Eight-hour-a-day question. Harry Barnard, M. P., was the sender of both, and the secretary was instructed to thank him for his thoughtfulness.

The secretary of the Public Library board wrote asking the council to furnish them with a list of technical books that will be of interest to working men. A committee composed of Geo. A. Coldwell, C. Sivertz, and Thos. Bell were appointed to carry out the wishes of the directors.

H. Ross, international organizer of the Bakers' and Confectioners' union, appeared before the council and delivered a very interesting address on matters of interest to his craft and to the workers in general. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Ross at the conclusion of his address.

William Black, financial secretary of the Painters' union, was unanimously elected vice-president in place of J. Dougal.

Geo. A. Coldwell, of the Typographical union, was elected a member of the executive, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Dougal's resignation.

The president stated in reply to several questions that so far no official reply had been received from Mr. McBride's government in answer to the memorial presented by a labor delegation, but as it took time to consider such matters, he did not look for a reply for at least some weeks. Besides, the legislators were very busy at present.

Article 4 of the constitution was amended, making the office of the recording and corresponding secretary one, so that C. Sivertz is now recording and corresponding secretary, and Thos. Bell will fill the office of financial secretary.

Under the head of "Welfare of Labor," many questions were discussed, among others that of having labor representatives on the board of trade, and of allowing the board of trade to be represented on the labor council. Fraternal exchange of representatives with the ministerial and other associations were also discussed. The general opinion expressed was that a closer understanding between all those who are members of these different associations would eventually result in a great deal of good, as in the past misunderstandings were usually the cause of most serious trouble of both a labor, commercial and religious nature.

The secretary was instructed to write the different associations with a view of coming to an understanding.

The committee having the matter in hand reported that they were making diligent enquiry regarding the reports of white men getting overalls made in Chinatown, and hoped to be able to report more fully next meeting.

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

### Fears Further Inroads.

Sir—Your suggestion that "our townspeople will be going out to look at the works of the Canadian Northern on fine Sunday afternoons almost before they realize it" is satisfactory, and probably true in so far as it refers to the nearness of railway construction.

I wish to warn you, however, that the Society for the Prevention of Sunday Aid to Ditched and Distressed Oxen will shortly order a bill to be passed at Ottawa, prohibiting and penalizing all such Sunday games.

Pedestrianism, boating, whistling and picking wild flowers are almost as harmful as letter reading, and are to be strictly forbidden during the twenty-four hours (Railroad Time-Pacific Division) recognized as sacred by church, chapel and synagogue.

J. HERRICK McGREGOR.

### The Market.

Sir—The re-establishment of a public market in Victoria is a movement very much in the right direction. From all over the civilized world complaints are arising of the increased cost of living, and inquiries are being instituted to endeavor to find the cause and apply a remedy. Here in Victoria one of the causes of this complaint is undoubtedly the interposition of a middleman between the producer and the consumer of farm products. The middleman is not to be blamed for this and he is perfectly justified in getting all he can out of the business, but a market will bring the producer and consumer together and the profits made by the middlemen will be divided between them.

One of the causes which led to the failure of the market was the lack of any arrangements for distribution and another was the unwillingness of the housekeepers of Victoria to take the trouble to visit the market. They had become accustomed to the daily visit of the Chinese coolie to their back door with his basket of vegetables which certainly made very easy the task of supplying the house with its necessities. If this form of laziness is adhered to the market will again be a failure but it may reasonably be hoped that when the good ladies reflect that with a very slight exertion on their part material help may be afforded to the white population of the growing districts surrounding Victoria, such assistance will be readily forthcoming, the more so when it becomes apparent, that a daily visit to the market is a real pleasure and forms a break in the monotony of home life of which we hear so much. In many towns where markets exist, the hour spent there in the morning is eagerly looked forward to and becomes almost a social function. It is an opportunity for meeting friends and exchanging gossip and small talk which is one of the chief pleasures of life if a minor one.

The question of distribution surely can be easily overcome. It must be recognized at once that if a lady comes from say the wilds of Spring Ridge, the far coast districts of James Bay or the outlying frontiers of West Victoria or Oak Bay, that she cannot be expected to carry home with her the bulky and weighty purchases that she may make in the market. It should not be impossible to arrange the rents paid for the stalls at such a figure that enough profit is secured not only to pay interest on the money expended on the building but to pay working expenses which include a system of delivery of articles purchased, but this point requires organization not only in its planning but in its execution. It is done in other places so that there is no reason why it should not be done in Victoria.

During an extensive tour I made last year through the main farming districts of Saanich and the islands, I spoke to a good many farmers on this question of the establishment of a market in Victoria and they were one and all in favor of it and said they would support it. There are other questions much more difficult of settlement than these, for instance, as to whether regular dealers should be allowed to hold stalls or not, whether Chinese should be eligible and others, but the fact remains that in other places, and not so far away either, a market has been successfully established and worked and it should not be impossible to do so in Victoria. In any case it is a reasonable and possible solution of the high price difficulty and is therefore well worth a trial. How far it may be a solution of this question may be gauged by the opposition put up against it by the "trade."

CHARLES ST. BARBE.

Victoria, B. C., 16th Feb., 1910.

# ANOTHER TRY AT WATER AGREEMENT

## Council Will Again Consider Proposition of New Arrangement With Oak Bay Municipality

While the city council by a tie vote turned down the agreement which the legislative committee of the council at last Monday night's meeting recommended should be entered into with Oak Bay, to supply the latter municipality with a supply of water at the rate of 10 cents per 1,000 gallons up to 1,000,000 and at 9 cents for each 1,000 gallons over that amount and up to 5,000,000 gallons, the municipality agreeing not to this year press for the legislation giving it the power to lay mains through the city to connect with whatever source it might see fit, the matter will again come up for consideration at tonight's special meeting of that body. A committee of members of the Oak Bay municipality will be on hand to present the municipality's side of the question.

The agreement submitted last Monday night contained a proviso that should the city by the 31st of December next have failed to make arrangements to augment its supply from some satisfactory source other than Elk lake, to be made available in aid of the supply agreed to be given to Oak Bay, then the latter may proceed to secure its legislation and the city would make no opposition.

This agreement was objected to by some of the aldermen and an amended agreement will be submitted tonight which is practically the same as that submitted Monday except that while the right of the municipality to seek the legislation now being asked for should the city not have aranged for a permanent supply by the end of the year is retained, the city's right to oppose such application for legislation is not barred as in the first agreement. Furthermore, the reference to Elk lake is struck out and the city is called upon to secure an increased supply from some source satisfactory to both parties by the end of the year, otherwise Oak Bay may go ahead with its application for the legislation which will permit it to lay its mains through city streets. At Monday night's meeting Alderman Bannerman was absent. He is, it is stated, in favor of the agreement. Should the vote go as it did on Monday night the agreement will carry.

### The New Agreement.

The agreement as amended is as follows:

Agreement made and entered into this —— day of February, 1910, between the corporation of the City of Victoria (hereinafter termed "the City") of the one part and the corporation of the District of Oak Bay (hereinafter termed "the District") of the other part:

Whereas by agreement between the parties of the 5th of March, 1909, the District is to be supplied by the City with its proportion of the existing supply of water until such time as the City obtains an improved system, said water to be supplied in bulk at a price not to exceed twenty cents per thousand gallons, and when the City procures an improved system the price is to be readjusted.

And whereas the District is by a bill presented to the Legislative Assembly seeking certain powers set forth in section 2 and sub-sections 2 and 3 of section 3 and section 4, and it has been arranged that upon the City giving the declaration hereinafter contained, the said sections and sub-sections shall be withdrawn therefrom.

Now it is hereby declared, covenanted and promised by the City to and with the District as follows:

1. As from the 1st day of March, 1910, water shall be supplied to the District in bulk at the prices following:

For each thousand gallons up to 1,000,000 gallons of daily service ........................10c

For each thousand gallons when the daily supply shall exceed 1,000,000 gallons, and up to 5,000,000 gallons daily supply..9c

2. Should the City by the 31st of December, 1910, have failed to make arrangements to augment its supply of water from sources satisfactory to both parties, then the District may proceed with its application to the Legislative Assembly and the City may oppose the same as they see fit.

3. The obligations hereby by clause 1 undertaken by the City shall remain and be binding upon the City until the District shall, through increased growth, require a daily supply exceeding 5,000,000 gallons, and should the City thereafter be unable to meet the actual requirements of the District, then the District may proceed with any application to the Legislative Assembly for power to obtain an increased supply from any source whatever as they may see fit, and the City may oppose such application as it may see fit.

# FATE OF INTERCOLONIAL

## Senators Express Variety of Opinions in Debate on Bill Relating to Branch Lines.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The second reading of the commons bill authorizing the government to acquire branch lines connecting with the Intercolonial was moved in the senate today by Sir Richard Cartwright. It provoked considerable discussion. Sir Mackenzie Bodwell declared that the Drummond County railway to Montreal and the Canadian Eastern across New Brunswick, extensions of the I.C.R., had added to the losses of the road. The I. C. R., he claimed, should either be disposed of or the management changed.

Senator Wood was not certain that the acquisition of branch lines would increase the traffic over the I.C.R. It might be better if this bill were for the acquisition of the Intercolonial by the branch lines.

Senator Domville was certain that if the branch lines were taken over an increase in traffic would result.

Senator McMullen favored putting the I. C. R. under an independent commission, responsible only to the auditor general. He would oppose the present bill. Senator McMullen said that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had stated in his presence that he would pay a rental of a million dollars a year for the Intercolonial, and he thought that would be better than the present system of running the road. He hoped to see the day when the Intercolonial would in some degree approach a self-supporting position.

Senator Power adjourned the debate.

# BROKER PUNISHED

## Governors of New York Stock Exchange Take Action Regarding Coal and Iron Pool.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Henry S. Haskins, board member of the stock exchange firm of Lathrop, Haskins & Co., which failed with the collapse of the recent Columbus & Hocking Coal and Iron pool, was declared ineligible for reinstatement on the exchange today because of his firm's connection with the fiasco. As Mr. Haskins was the only member of the firm having a seat on the exchange the action of today is equivalent to expulsion. His seat will be sold and he will never be able to become a member of the exchange again.

The report of the committee on insolvency submitted to the governing committee of the stock exchange late this afternoon and approved by that body says: "The failure of the firm of Lathrop, Haskins & Co., of which Henry Haskins was the floor member, was caused by reckless and unbusinesslike dealings, and Henry S. Haskins is declared ineligible for reinstatement."

Lathrop, Haskins & Co. were the managers of the Columbus and Hocking pools, according to testimony recently brought out, and James R Keene manipulated the stock in the market. Two other exchange houses, J. M. Fiske & Co., and Roberts, Hall & Criss, have yet to appear before the governors of the exchange for their participation in the pool. Several other members of the exchange, whose connection with the movement in the shares of the company was less direct, also are to come up for trial.

When the seat of Mr. Haskins is sold by the officials of the exchange, the money derived therefrom will be applied to the settlement of any obligations due to other members. The balance, if any, will be turned over to Mr. Haskins.

# MAY SETTLE STRIKE

## Officials of Dominion Coal Company Hold Conferences With U. M. W. Men.

HALIFAX, Feb. 16.—An early adjustment of the strike by the Dominion coal mines appears more probable tonight than it has since the trouble began. It is learned that President Plummer and General Manager Butler, of the Dominion Steel and Coal company, gave interviews to Rev. G. Fenwick, Rev. Mr. Gillis and Rev. Father Fraser at their general office at Glace Bay today.

These gentlemen had a conversation with Messrs Plummer and Butler and Supt. McDougall, and the company's position was fully discussed. Later President Plummer received one of the U. M. W. men now on strike, and the labor trouble was gone over at length. It is expected that good results will follow these interviews on behalf of the men. The coal company officials are prepared to receive any strikers who ask for an interview with the management.

The attitude of the company is regarded most favorably by the most intelligent of the men, who are now convinced that the new officials are inclined to treat them fairly.

# RETAIL LUMBERMEN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—The nineteenth session of the Western Retail Lumbermens' association opened this morning. A large delegation of western lumbermen were present. H. A. Godfrey is president and A. M. Stewart secretary. The programme in the morning consisted of the reading of the secretary's report and the president's address. This afternoon John Ingram, of Minneapolis, delivered an address on the association's work. Tomorrow morning the reports of the various committees will be heard and in the afternoon will follow a deep discussion of odd lengths.

The odd length movement first originated at the July meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association at Seattle, where a resolution was adopted favoring odd lengths in flooring, partition, finish, moulding and drop and bevel siding, up to 20 per cent. in volume. Since this adoption several eastern manufacturers have adopted the odd length system. The session will be concluded on Thursday evening.

# EAGLES' MASQUE MOST SUCCESSFUL

## Local Lodge of F. O. E. Hold Largely Attended Annual Event—Pretty Costumes in Abundance

As entertainers the members of the local order of the Eagles have long ago established a reputation, but it remained for last night's annual masquerade ball, the eleventh given by the Victoria Aerie, to demonstrate just to what successful issue they can bring their yearly occasion of merry-making. The Assembly Rink was thronged by nearly seven hundred members and friends, and from the first stroke of the conductor's baton until an early hour this morning the scene was one of the most animated. The scores of pretty and original costumes made a riot of color which formed a perfect kaleidescope as the dancers tripped it to the catchiest of dance music. Every conceivable character was represented and the great majority indicated the care with which the wearers had prepared for the occasion. Cowboys, fairies, nuns, courtiers of all known, and some unknown periods, geisha girls, nurses, tramps, sailors, and in fact a score of other characters, were represented while in numerous instances were merry makers who donned just sufficient of finery to entitle them to consider themselves part of the masked throng. At midnight the masks were doffed. The judges were given more than the usual difficulty in deciding the winners of the respective prizes, but the task was finally completed and the decision announced as follows:

Finest fancy costumed lady, prize, Princess dresser: Miss Levy as Gipsy Princess.

Finest fancy costumed gentleman, prize, an oak writing desk: C. Stokes, as Prince Charming.

Best original character representing stock in trade, lady, prize, a forty-two piece silver cabinet: Mrs. M. McDonald, representing Hayward & Hawkins, electricians.

Best original character representing stock in trade, gentleman, prize, a clock and statue: V. Rolph, representing Hinton & Company, electricians.

Best character represnting F.O.E., lady, prize, a silver tea set: Miss N. Jeeves.

Best character represnting the F.O. E., gentleman, prize, silver water filler: A. Baynton.

Best character representing trade or profession, lady, prize, oak rocker: Mrs. P. Shandley, represnting Brackman & Ker Company's roled oats.

Best character representing trade or profession, gentleman, prize, travelling bag: H. P. Hughes, representing Hughes' book bindery.

Best sustainde character, lady, prize, set of carvers: Mrs. Black, as scarecrow.

Best sustained character, gentleman, prize, plush arm chair: A. Helanger, as a "Dutchman."

Most comical character, gentleman, prize, fishing tackle: F. Merryfield, as "Happy Hooligan and Maud."

Member selling the most tickets, prize, an Eagle charm: W. Levy.

Extra prizes given at the judges' discretion, prizes, a year's subscription to the Colonist and Times: Mrs. Medana and Mrs. R. Waxstock.

Consolation prize for gentlemen: 1, R. Leeman; 2, E. A. Goddard.

The tombola prize for a Singer Sewing machine was won by Mrs. Gilson, on ticket No. 199.

Many other costumes called for the hearty commendation of the judges, among them being that worn by E. Bellamy, representing the Phoenix Brewery Company.

The judges were: E. E. Leeson, Frank Sehl, J. Bell, C. Denham and Mrs. George Stelly.

The general committee was composed of Frank LeRoy, J. M. Hughes, R. A. Power, W. H. P. Sweeney, T. Gould, T. M. Broughton, P. Shandley, J. H. Penketh, J. P. Sweeney and W. C. Court.

The reception committee was: H. F. W. Behnsen, M.P.P., E. E. Leeson, H. H. Maloney, R. Hall, Dr. George Hall, J. Wachter and C. Merkely.

Turner's orchestra supplied the music. At midnight light refreshments were served.

# HOPE ABANDONED

## U. S. Navy Tug Nina and Her Crew of Thirty-Two Men Thought to Be at Bottom of Ocean.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Hope of solving the fate of the little tug Nina practically has been abandoned by the United States navy. In the opinion of the navy department she foundered, carrying down her entire crew of thirty-two men, at some point between Hog island and the Winter Quarter shoals light vessel, off the coast of Deleware, on February 6 or 7, only a few hours after she left Norfolk.

The commandant of the New York navy yard today telegraphed the navy department that the vessel sighted off Montauk point last Sunday by the steamer Bayview was the naval tug Apache, and the mystery surrounding the fate of the unfortunate Nina became as deep as ever.

### Aero Club Incorporated.

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 16.—The Aero Club of America, with principal offices in New York City, was incorporated today to advance the development of the science of aeronautics and kindred sciences and to encourage aerial navigation, conferences, expositions and congresses.

# OBITUARY NOTICES

### Dempsey.

The funeral of the late John Dempsey took place yesterday morning from the chapel of the B. C. Undertaking parlors at 9 a.m., proceeding to the Roman Catholic cathedral where the Rev. Father Van Nevelle conducted service. The attendance of friends was large, and the floral offerings were numerous. The cortage then proceeded to the Ross Bay cemetery where interment took place. The pallbearers were: E. J. Johnson, H. Bailey, J. Michael, W. Dulvey, F. Gustafsen and R. Chadwick.


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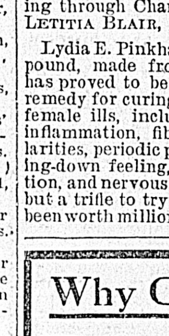

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## Residences

**TRUTCH STREET, NEAR RICHARDSON**

Seven-roomed house; just completed; with handsomely finished interior, basement cement floor; house heated with furnace. The whole a complete modern and attractive residence, in a charming situation and first-class section. The price is reasonable and the terms very easy.

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Southeast corner of Government and Simcoe streets, with 128 feet frontage on Government. Handsome new nine-roomed residence, built on stone foundation, with high basement, cement and concrete floor, containing modern furnace, stationary washtubs and other conveniences. The ground floor has large entrance hall and dining rooms, with panelled walls and beam ceiling, mantels and sideboard to match, drawing room, sitting room, spacious kitchen and large pantries. The upper floor contains four bedrooms with extra large closets and roomy bathroom. The house possesses handsomely finished interior, was built of selected material, and is a cheerful roomy home. The situation is ideal, possessing a a beautiful outlook; but a few minutes' walk from Beacon Hill Park, Dallas Road beach and the street cars, and is ten minutes' walk from the Postoffice. Here is a new, comfortable, attractive residence built in a choice locality and in a situation that must increase in land value. The price is $12,000, on terms.

**GORGE ROAD BUNGALOW**

Seven rooms, modern in all respects; a most attractive residence at a moderate price and easy terms. The lot has a frontage of 131 feet on Gorge road, with an average depth of over 260 feet. The price is $6,500 the terms $2,500 cash, with balance on mortgage.

**ST. PATRICK ST., OAK BAY**

Nearly an acre of ground on a corner, second block from Oak Bay avenue. Fine eight-roomed residence provided with all modern conveniences. Well kept gardens, fine tennis lawn. Situation is protected from winds; is but short distance from beach. The property forms a very attractive suburban home. Price $8,500.

**BURNSIDE ROAD**

Twelve-roomed residence in good condition on 2½ acres of fine land, with 35-foot lot running through to Douglas street. The property fronts 275 feet on Burnside road, has 500 feet of thorn hedge, flowers, shrubs and 50 fruit trees, barn, etc., septic tank, electric lighted; is a pleasant place of residence and could be subdivided. It is a bargain at $11,500, on easy terms.

**ONTARIO STREET**

Two five-roomed cottages in first class condition, now renting $20 per month each. Price $2,500 each. Terms, $1,000 cash; balance easy.

**CEDAR HILL ROAD**

Seven-roomed house, with cement cellar, stabling for five cows and two horses, 4½ acres of land suitable for subdivision, 120 fruit trees, and many small fruits. Price, on terms, $7,000.

**NIAGARA STREET**

Near Menzies, modern bungalow; very attractive and large lot; contains seven rooms. Price $4,750.

**BELMONT AVENUE**

Seven-roomed house with corner half-acre lot. Price $4,200

**WILSON STREET**

Victoria West, well-finished three-roomed cottage on lot 55x165. Just the place for a bachelor or the simple life. Price, on terms, $1,400.

Many other quotations in all parts of the city.

**GARBALLY ROAD**

Bungalow of five rooms, attractive design, on lot 54.3x135, situated on Garbally road, short distance from Douglas street car line. This can be secured for $600 cash and monthly payments of $25, interest to be 7 per cent.

## Residential Property

**COOK STREET**

Corner of Collinson, three lots 59x120. Very choice location. Price for the corner, $2,500 and $2,250 each for the inside; on suitable terms.

60x120, vacant, corner of Cook and View streets. Price, on terms, $4,000.

**ST. PATRICK STREET**

Near Oak Bay avenue, 145x 240, fronting on two streets; very choice location; no rock, fine trees; would subdivide into four large lots; 72½x120. Price $4,000 on terms.

**ARM ST., VICTORIA WEST**

Four lots, 50x120 each, running from street to street, 100x 240; all in good shape for building. Fronts on Burleith mansion grounds. Will sell for $650 each or $2,400 for the four on easy terms.

**CRAIGFLOWER ROAD**

Just outside the city limits, cleared lot; no rock, on carline; 47.5x130. Price$600 cash.

**NIAGARA STREET**

Two lots near Menzies, 49x 125 each. These lots are portion of an orchard, fine soil and southern outlook. Price $1,400 each.

**LINDEN AVENUE**

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## TOWNSITE AT SOOKE HARBOR

### Operation of Laying Out to Be Commenced at Same Time as Construction of West Coast Railroad

Simultaneously with the commencement of construction on the Victoria and Barkley Sound railroad, operations will be commenced in laying out a townsite at Sooke Harbor. Already there is a brisk movement in real estate in that district and a number of pieces of property along the water front have changed hands. Bonnycastle Dale, novelist and naturalist, has entered into the real estate business in the district, and is reported to be driving a thriving trade. His sign, erected on the highway, is a conspicuous landmark among the scattered homesteads and farm houses.

John A. Murray, president of the Sooke and Otter branch of the Vancouver Island Development League, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He is highly enthusiastic over the prospects of his district, which he states will enter an era of prosperity with the commencement of railroad construction. At Sooke and Otter are all the essentials for the upbuilding of a prosperous farming community, while in that district also are iron deposits, which will repay exploitation. Mr. Murray anticipates a big inrush of settlers during the coming spring. Numerous inquiries are already being received, and the turnover in property is hailed by the residents as forecasting prosperity. Mr. Murray states that he has disposed within the past few days of two waterfront lots to people who are about to settle in the district.

## INTERNATIONAL DEBATE FIXED

### Victoria Law Society Students and Washington University Representatives Will Cross Rhetorical Swords Next April

"Resolved that the United States Should Adopt Free Trade" is the subject which the Victoria Law Students' Society has submitted to the Washington State University for the international debate which will take place on a date to be selected in April.

A few days ago a letter was received from the students of that institution asking for the arrangement of a meeting, such as has taken place in previous years, at which the youthful orators of the two cities might cross rhetorical swords. The Victoria law students readily acquiesed, agreeing, moreover, to accede to the further request of the Americans that the event be made annual—taking place about the same time each year.

As a result of their conference, it was decided to submit the resolution outlined for the approval or otherwise of the Washington University. It is "up to' the latter to endorse the proposal or to submit an alternative, to choose between the negative and affirmative sides, to recommend an unbiassed board of judges, and to forward their decisions to the local organization .

If the latter find the students of the other side reasonable in their demands, and there is no doubt here that such will prove to be the case, the international debate will be made a fixture.

## NEW IRISH COLLEGE

### Enrollment at Queen's University, Belfast, Larger Than Anticipated

BELFAST, Feb. 16.—At a meeting on Saturday of the senate of the new Queen's University, in this city, the vice-chancellor, Dr. Hamilton, reported on the number of students already enrolled, the fees already exceeding the sum anticipated by about $7,500. It is expected that before the rolls are closed, 500 students will have joined. This is 100 more than the number enrolled during the last year of the old Queen's college. An incident of the meeting was the presentation of a gold mace, the gift of Mr. William Gibson, of London. The length of the mace is 35 in., and its design symbolizes the sway of learning over the arts, sciences, and letters. In its decoration are precious and semi-precious stones, such as cornelian, Oriental onyx, lapis lazuli, and carbuncles, the general style of the ornamentation being Irish. On one side is an inscription, "The gift of William Gibson, a citizen of Belfast, November 1909."

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### IMPROVEMENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN LINE

### Manuka to Replace the Aorangi After One Trip of the Maitai — Monteagle Returning From Hongkong

Wireless reports from the R. M. S. Empress of China, which sailed from Yokohama on Sunday, February 6, are expected today, when the white liner will be eleven days out from the Japanese port on her way from Hongkong to Victoria. The steamer is expected to reach port tomorrow or Saturday. The Teucer, of the Blue Funnel line, which is bringing a big cargo of general freight, is due on Saturday, completing her long voyage from Liverpool and the usual ports of call in the Far East. The Teucer is being followed a month later by the Titan and then the new Proteslaus is to come to Victoria on her maiden trip, having replaced the Cyclops in this service. The Cyclops is still ashore near Jeddah and salvage companies are at work on the big freighter. Part of her cargo has been lightered and taken to Aden to be loaded on one of the other steamers of the company for the ports of the Far East to which it is consigned.

The steamer Maitai, of the Canadian-Australian line, left Sydney on Monday to return to this port on one trip. The Maitai will be remembered here as the Miowera, one of the pioneer steamers of the line. The vessel is filling the schedule of the Canadian-Australian line for one trip only in the interest of the New Zealand Shipping company, whose agreement with the Union Steamship company when that concern took over the line was that one steamer was to be operated in their interest. The Aorangi was used and the Maitai is replacing that vessel. An arrangement has been effected now whereby the Union Steamship company will supply all three steamers and the Manuka is to return to the route.

The addition of the Manuka will improve the line, which will now be served by the Makura, Manuka and Marama, three fine modern passenger liners. The Marama will follow the Maitai, leaving Sydney on March 4, after which comes the Makura, sailing on April 11. The next voyage will be taken by the Manuka, which will replace the Maitai and leave Sydney on May 9 for this port. That will give three first-class steamers on the service and as far as is known now they will be the vessels used for some time. As the contract of the Canadian-Australian line with the Dominion and Commonwealth governments expires in July and nothing has yet been done with regard to the renewal of the subsidy, the service after that month is not definitely settled. The Manuka has made several winter trips to Victoria and is a fine type of vessel.

## BELIEVES FARALLON'S MISSING ARE SAFE

### Capt. of the Wrecked Steamer Says Boat With Five Being Sought Was Well Found.

Firmly believing that the six men who left the Farallon castaways on January 6 at Iliamna Bay and started out in a small boat to find assistance are safe, Capt. J. C. Hunter, of the Farallon, says they will be found by the revenue cutter Tahoma from Seattle either on Kodiak Island or among the Indian villages north of Shelikoff Straits.

"There was only one man in the boat who did not know the entire coast in that vicinity like a book," he said today. "That was Second Mate Gus Swanson, who is an excellent seaman. Peterson and Nelson have fished in that section, while the others lived in the vicinity and had hunted all over the locality. We watched them for some little distance as they skirted the north shores. With three days of good weather following their departure they should have reached Kodiak Island in safety. If not, there is little doubt in my mind that they are safe in an Indian village on the north shore of the straits."

Capt. Hunter says the boat was heavily provisioned, with plenty of candles and matches, for even a longer trip than was anticipated. In addition to Mate Swnason and the sailors, the three passengers, Charles Bern, Capt. F. M. Welding and Chief Engineer Alfred Bailey, of a launch operating from Kodiak, were familiar with the country. They planned originally to go as far as the Indian village at Capt Douglas and then, with good weather, cross the straits to the island. It is probable they reached the village, but were prevented from crossing before the Farallon victims were rescued.

## VICTORIAN WILL BE BROKEN UP

### Old Car Ferry Steamer Sold at Seattle by U. S. Marshal for $15,050 and Will be Scrapped.

At the second sale of the steamer Victorian, previously sold for $11,500 and ordered re-sold owing to alleged combination among the buyers, the former Victoria ferry steamer was sold to W. D. Hofius for $15,050. It is understood the steamer will be dismantled and scrapped. The sale was not attended with any feature of excitement or unwonted interest. William Martin had assured Circuit Judge C. H. Hanford he would guarantee a bid of $15,000 for a client whom he left unnamed. His was the first bid and W. W. Williams, acting for Hofius, raised the original offer by $50. Williams presented two checks, already drawn, in payment, one for $15,000 and another for $50.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

### By Government Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Light snow; east wind, 27 miles; bar., 30.40; temp., 35; sea moderate; in: steamer Tricolor, 6:20 p. m.; out: Mary E. Foster, 625; outside, bound in steamer Eureka.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Snowing; east wind; bar., 30; temp., 36; sea moderate; Tees southbound, 9 p. m.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Overcast; east wind; bar., 30.17; temp., 33; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Snow; southeast gale; bar., 30.30; temp., 32; sea smooth; spoke Jefferson, southbound, 7 p. m.; passed through narrows at 7:40 p. m.

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; southeast wind; thick seaward; bar., 30.33; temp., 30.

Tatoosh, noon—Light snow; southeast wind, 1 miles; bar., 30.34; temp., 34; sea smooth; passed in: Eureka, 8:25; out: schooner Lucky Nell.

Point Grey, noon—Snowing; southeast wind; bar., 30.32; temp 35; thick seaward; steamer southbound, 11:15 a. m.

Cape Lazo, noon—Snowing; southeast gale; bar., 30.25; temp., 32.

Pachena, noon — Snowing; southeast wind; bar., 30.20; temp., 33; sea moderate.

Estevan, noon — Snowing; west wind; bar., 30.30; temp., 36; sea moderate.

Triangle Island, noon—Raining; southeast wind; bar., 30.03; sea smooth.

Ikeda Head, noon—Snowing; southeast wind; sea moderate.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; southwest wind; bar., 30.05; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; southwest wind; bar., 29.95; temp., 45; sea moderate; no shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Light rain; southwest wind; bar., 30.05; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Raining; southwest wind; bar., 30.05; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; southwest wind; bar., 29.46; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

## SEARCH CONTINUED FOR MISSING MEN

### Steamer Reports Sighting Naval Tug Off Montauk on Sunday—Washington Abandons Hope.

Reports from the Atlantic vary regarding the United States naval tug Nina missing with 32 men on board. From Washington statements are telegraphed that the naval authorities have abandoned hope, while from Newport News comes a message that the tug was sighted on Sunday afternoon off Montauk point, Long island, by the whale back steamer Bayfield bound up the coast with a staysail rigged on the forward derrick post. The torpedo boat Lamson has returned to New York from an ineffectual search.

A Washington despatch says: "To those directing the investigation, it became evident early today that the Nina did not proceed on her fateful voyage any farther north than Fenwick island, off the coast of Delaware, and instructions were at once flashed to all vessels in the zone north of that point to discontinue their patrols and report to their stations. This reduced the searching squadron to the battleship Louisiana and the scout cruiser Salem, which were ordered to survey waters from Fenwick island south to the Virginia capes.

In addition to the apparent futility of the search in the north, a storm is reported brewing at sea and making its way to the coast, and this confirmed the department's intention of recalling the vessels to their stations to prevent the possibility of any further disaster.

The Louisiana and the Salem, in the zone where it is though possible the Nina foundered, reported today that the surface of the missing tug. Fifty-eight hundred square miles have been surveyed by the Louisiana.

## WASHINGTON LANDS SMALLPOX VICTIMS

### Coal Passer of United States Warship Died and Body Was Cremated—Patients at Port Townsend.

The United States cruiser Washington has arrived at the Port Townsend quarantine station to land five of her crew affected with smallpox. The Washington came from Honolulu. Just before she left the island port Daniel Thompson, a coal passer succumbed to the disease, and his body was cremated. The five victims were isolated on board, and were landed at Diamond Head. After the Washington is disinfected she will proceed to Buenos Ayres following docking at the Puget Sound naval yard. The U. S. S. Tennessee has also arrived on the Sound to be docked.

#### Will Join Makura.

Dr. Cowan, surgeon of the Empress of Japan, will join the Canadian-Australian liner Makura on her next voyage as ship's doctor. Dr. Cowan was formerly on the Monteagle and was transferred a year ago to the Japan. He remained ashore when the white liner sailed on February 9 and is going on a visit east before joining the Makura in April.

## AGNES E. DONAHUE MAKES BIG CATCH

### Cablegram Received Yesterday Announced Arrival of Victorian's Schooner at Capetown From Near Antarctic

A cablegram received yesterday by Capt. Sprott J. Balcom from Capetown announced the arrival at the South African port of his sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahue, Capt. LeBlanc, with 1,130 fine large South Sea sealskins. Capt. Charles LeBlanc, who will be well remembered in Victoria as one of the best known of the former Victoria sealing masters, telegraphed that he had a successful cruise and after landing the 1,130 skins at Capetown for shipment to the London market for sale by C. M. Lampson & Sons., on account of Capt. Balcom and the Victoria and Halifax men interested with him, the Agnes G. Donahue was to start for the lonely Marion islands far to the south of the Indian ocean where part of her company had been landed to make a camp to hunt in that vicinity pending the return of the schooner to pick them up with their catch. The Agnes G. Donahue and the Beatrice L. Corkum, both of which locally-owned schooners are engaged in the South Sea sealing business, have been hunting at the edge of the Antarctic in the vicinity of the Kerguelens, the Crozet group and the Marion and other lone groups to the south of the Indian ocean. Some of the crew of the Agnes G. Donahue were left at the islands to kill seals and the schooner will pick these up and after a short second cruise will return to Halifax to refit.

## ANOTHER C. P. R. STEAMER ORDERED

### Contract Given to Polson Iron Works of Toronto for Vessel for the Arrow Lakes.

NELSON, Feb. 16.—Capt. J. C. Gore superintendent of the B. C. lake and river service of the C.P.R. returned from Toronto where he had been on business connected with the placing of a contract for hull and machinery for a new steamer for the Arrow lakes. The contract which will amount to $65,000 will be signed within a few days and the work begun by the contractors the Polson Iron Works, Limited.

Appropriations for the service include, in addition to the new steamer an additional eight-car barge for the Okanagan lake, and a steel hull steam tug of about the same size as the Hosmer to operate the same. The existing fleet will also be overhauled and renewed.

## COAL STRIKES RELEASES SHIPPING

### Century, Hyndford and English Monarch to Bring Coal to Golden Gate—Australian Mail Line Resumes

The big coal strike which has been continued for some months in Australia, tying up work at 42 collieries, will come to an end on Saturday and the 11,000 miners who have been on strike will return to work after three months of idleness. The strike resulted in considerable inconvenience and delay to shipping, no less than 51 vessels being tied up at Sydney and a big fleet at Newcastle.

Probably the first vessels to reach the port with Australian coal will be the British steamers Century, English Monarch and Hyndford, the first two with cargo for J. & F. Brown and the third for Hind, Rolph & Co. J. & A. Brown have just chartered the British bark Dunfermline to bring coal here from Newcastle and the steamer M. S. Dollar, now en route to Melbourne with lumber, is under charter to the same firm.

The ending of the strike will be followed by the renewal of the regular service of the Australian Mail line.

Three of the company's vessels have been lying idle at Newcastle, owing to the impossibility of getting bunker coal. The strike is scheduled to be settled Saturday, but it will be impossible for vessels to get to this coast and sail again inside of eight weeks.

Frank Waterhouse, who returned yesterday from San Francisco, stated this morning that owing to vessels being tied up it would be impossible to fill the sailing date for March 11 from San Francisco, for which the Century was scheduled.

"We are now trying to arrange for a vessel to leave San Francisco in place of the Century, which is tied up at Newcastle," he continued. "This vessel will not be able to get away by the 11th, but we will probably arrange to get her out about March 25."

The close of the strike will probably release vessels and the schedule will probably be restored by the latter part of April or early in May. This year the company has had its liners call at British Columbia to load cargo from Puget Sound and neighboring ports for the Antipodes. The Century, Hyndofrd and Tymeric are tied up in Australia by the strike.

#### Steamer and Crew Lost.

HAMBURG, Feb. 16. — The British steamer Greenland, of the Liverpool & Hamburg line, arrived yesterday and reports having run down and sunk an unknown fishing steamer off Cape La Hague, in the English channel. All of the crew of the fisherman were lost.

## REVENUE CUTTERS TO AID DISTRESSED

### United States Government Arranges Life Saving Service With Six Vessels off Entrance to Straits.

Six revenue cutters and launches have been placed by the United States government at the disposal of Capt. D. P. Foley, to be used in aiding distressed vessels in British Columbia, Alaska or this immediate vicinity. Capt. Foley, stationed at Port Townsend, has made the following statement to the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and the public:

"The department has placed under my direction for the purpose of aiding vessels in distress on the North Pacific coast of the United States and vicinity and the waters of Puget Sound and its tributaries, the revenue cutter Snohomish, at Neah Bay; the Tahoma and Arcata, at Port Townsend; the Manning, at Astoria, Ore., and the launches Scout and Guard.

"I will be greatly indebted to you for prompt advice of all disasters to shipping, not only on our own coast, but also in adjacent coasts of British Columbia and the waters of Puget Sound and its tributaries, which come to your knowledge, to the end that prompt assistance may be rendered by one or more of the vessels under my charge. I can be reached during the day time by wire to the custom house at Port Townsend."

## RIVAL STEAMSHIP IN ATLANTIC TRADE

### German Lines Lead in the Number of Passengers Carried Across the Western Ocean

Of late years there has been very keen competition for the passenger traffic between Europe and New York. All the four leading lines—the Cunard, White Star, Norddeutscher-Lloyd and Hamburg-American—have put on fine new steamers in order to attract the public says the Daily Telegraph of London. It is true that they are now up to a certain point, working in harmony. They have agreed, that is to say, upon minimum fares, arranged according to the character of particular steamers. They act together in raising or lowering rates. They remain, however, rivals all the same—rivals in speed, route, accommodations, cuisine and half-a-dozen other matters. The considerations which will attract one type of passenger to a particular ship no doubt repel another.

Hence, while the lines may work under conference conditions, there is a healthy competition among them which is all to the good so far as the voyage is concerned. The result is shown in sundry aspects of their patronage, which are not without interest, and which are pretty plainly brought out by the figures concerning the outward passenger movement between European ports and New York last year. If we take that traffic as a whole, we find the Norddeutscher-Lloyd still leading, the Hamburg-American Line forcing the Cunard into third place, and the White Star occupying the fourth position, as last year. But to understand the position as it affects these islands it is necessary to rule out all Mediterranean traffic, and to confine ourselves strictly to the ports of North Europe. Putting, then, the Mediterranean-New York trade on one side, we get no variation in the relative positions of the four companies, as regards the total number of passengers carried, but an insight into some of the characteristics of their traffic, which is instructive.

#### Cunard Success.

From English, French or German ports, as the case may be, the first cabin traffic of the four great lines running to New York works out as follows:

First Cabin

| | 1908 Passengers. | 1909 Passengers. |
|---|---|---|
| Norddeutscher-Lloyd | 15,564 | 14,255 |
| Cunard | 14,351 | 12,861 |
| White Star | 13,574 | 14,283 |
| Hamburg-American | 11,653 | 11,644 |

These figures show that the Cunard, the only one of the four which does not touch at a continental port, has, probably thanks to the Lusitania and the Mauretania, made a relatively greater advance in first cabin traffic than any other line. It returns an additional 1,500 passengers. The Norddentscher-Lloyd shows an increase of 1,300, the White Star a loss of 700, and the Hamburg-American Line little variation. The Cunard, it must be remembered, confines its outward sailings to Liverpool. The White Star has services from both Liverpool and Southampton, and its Southampton steamers call at Cherbourg. The steamers of the two German lines call at a French port, as well as at Southampton.

But mere numbers of first cabin passengers do not determine the matter. The number of sailings of the vessels of each line must be taken into account. On this basis, we get the following for 1909:

First Cabin Averages

| | Per trip |
|---|---|
| Cunard | 214 |
| Norddeutscher-Lloyd | 148 |
| Hamburg-American | 147 |
| White Star | 142 |

So high is the average of the Cunard Company that some special reason must be sought for it, and the one which suggests itself forcibly is the high speed of its two express ships. There is evidence that the remarkable passages effected by these vessels during the past year has attracted the more wealthy class of passengers. It is not to be over-looked, either, that the Cunard Company was able to reduce the number of its sailings from eighty in 1908 to sixty-seven in 1909, and yet get 1,500 more first cabin passengers. The other lines slightly increased the number of their sailings.

#### A Correction

In referring to the consignment of pipe brought by the steamer Lonsdale for the Esquimalt Water works company, shipped by the Mannesmann Tube Co., Ltd., it was stated that these pipes were of welded steel. This was an error. It should have been stated that the pipes are weldless steel, without any weld, or seam.

#### Will Move Cannery.

To move a complete cannery is the task which the Union Steamship company's vessel Capilano has undertaken and the vessel will proceed to the Fraser river shortly. The cannery to be moved is that owned by Capt. Goss and is situated at Steveston. The whole plant will be taken down, stowed on board the Capilano and removed to Knight's inlet and there erected.

#### Sintram Is Sold

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—In addition to the purchase of the bark St. Katherine by F. B. Peterson of this city, announced last Saturday, the same purchaser has taken over the old ship Sintram and the little steamer Ugashik.

The Sintram was owned by Eschen & Minor, and was built 33 years ago, in Maine. The Ugashik was owned by the Alaska Packers' Association, being built here in 1891. She is a little steamer of eight tons net register. Both of these steamers will be used by the Naknek Packing Company.

#### Fishing Boats Return.

The scarcity of halibut which has marked the market at Vancouver and Seattle during the last week or ten days has entirely disappeared owing to the arrivals of the vessels of the New England Fish company. On Saturday the Celestial Empire arrived with 125,000 pounds after a trip of twenty-two days. Hardly had she been cleared when the Manhattan put in an appearance with 100,000 pounds and this morning the Kingfisher is in port with 165,000 pounds. The sudden glut of halibut will doubtless affect prices. The vessels are now fishing in deep water and are away twenty days or so instead of fourteen days as formerly.

## SUPREME COURT CASES

### Two Appeals From Manitoba Heard by Tribunal at Ottawa—One Appeal Refused.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—In the supreme court today in Willon xs. the Bank of Ottawa, an appeal from Manitoba, was heard. The bank, as assignees of Geo. Pocock & Sons, of Emerson, Man., sued the appellants for damages caused by a breach of contract to purchase 3,000 tons of hay, to be pressed and delivered by Pocock & Sons in the season of 1907-08. At the trial, Judge Cameron maintained the action and entered a verdict of $2,600 as damages and costs. This judgment was affirmed by the court of appeals for Manitoba. The appellants contended that there was no evidence of a breach of contract nor refusal to accept hay of the quality contracted for ,and that there was no evidence of damage sufficient to justify the verdict. The appeal was dismissed with costs for the reasons given in the court below.

Weller vs. McDonald McMillan company was taken up today. The dispute arose in connection with bridging contracts on the line of the G. T. P. railway between Portage la Prairie and Touchwood Hills in 1907. The appeal is from the judgment of the court of appeal for Manitoba affirming the judgment of Judge Macdonald on the trial of an interpleader issue which found that the sum of $2,285 paid into the court by the Canadian White Co. was the property of the respondents. The issue to be decided is the relationship existing between the appelant and the respondent company, and whether or no he was an independent sub-contractor or a mere servant of that company in doing certain work on the bridges. The courts below have held that he was a servant or agent of the McDonald McMillan company and that a contract he made with the Canadian White company was for the benefit of his employers.

## FOR SAVING LIFE

### Hugh Kippen of Cornwall Is Awarded Royal Humane Society's Bronze Medal.

CORNWALL, Ont., Feb. 16.—The Royal Humane Society has awarded a bronze medal to Hugh Kippen, the well known lacrosse player and musician, who in September 1909 saved the life of Miss Mary McIntosh at the peril of his own. The incident took place at the G.T.R. depot, Cornwall, where a newly married couple and a host of friends were awaiting the eastbound express. As the train rushed into the depot at twenty miles an hour or so, Miss McIntosh was jostled off the platform and fell across the rails in front of the approaching train. Like a flash, Kippen leaped onto the track and literally threw the fallen girl into the crowd, jumping back himself in time to escape the locomotive, the driver of which had applied the emergency brakes. The matter was taken up by last year's mayor, Dr. W. Munro, and on his representation, the Royal Humane Society awarded the medal, which will probably be presented at the St. Patrick's Society entertainment on March 17.

## CONSERVATIVE ELECTED

### Notable Turnover in Nova Scotia Provincial Election—Temperance Issue Involved.

LIVERPOOL, N.S., Feb. 16.—The bye-election in Queen's to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the appintment of Speaker Farrell to the Senate, resulted in the return of W. L. Hall, Conservative, by a majority of 230 over A. W. Hendrick, Liberal, and tonight the joy of those who voted for the endorser of the Queen's County temperance alliance platform is unbounded. For over a quarter of a century Queen's has not sent an opposition member of the local house.

#### Earl Grey Competition.

TORONTO, July 6.—The musical judge in the Earl Grey competitions to be held in Toronto in the week commencing April 4, is Howard Brockway, composer and pianist.

#### Move to Unseat Council.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—Writs were today issued against Reeve Pound and all the members of the South Vancouver council to unseat them for alleged technical irregularities in the recent election.

#### Increase of Capital.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The Lackawanna Steel Co., of Lackawanna, today formally certified to the secretary of state that it has increased its capital stock from $60,000,000 to $70,000,000, by the creation of a $10,000,000 preferred stock issue.

#### Another Albany Inquiry.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Governor Hughes today ordered a thorough investigation into the affairs of the state forest, fish and game commission and the purchases of land made by the state within the forest reserve, and appointed R. P. Clark and H. L. Austin as his commissioners to conduct the inquiry.

#### Western Water Powers.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—C. A. Magrath today introduced in the Commons a bill to amend the Dominion lands act, which was given a first reading. He explained that its object was to surround the water powers of the western provinces with greater safeguards than exist at present. The bill proposes to fix a period of 25 years for licenses in the organized western provinces, and in the unorganized districts licenses shall not be issued for a period exceeding ten years. The bill further provides that licenses shall not issue without the approval of the lieutenant-governor in council of the province in which the water powers are situated. Before the bill was given its first reading Mr. Monk remarked that it was a start in the right direction. The waterways and waterpowers section of the conservation commission was now preparing a bill very much along the same lines as that of Mr. Magrath. So soon as the bill was adopted by the commission it was intended to lay it before the House.

#### In Hands of Receiver.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 16.—The Oakland Woolen company, which operates mills at Oakland, went into the hands of a receiver today. Justice Leslie C. Cornish, at a hearing in the supreme court, appointed A. S. Knuff to take charge of the property. The company has liabilities of about $20,000.

#### Gets Life Imprisonment.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 16.—Raymound Plouffe, a young Harvard farm hand, late today was convicted of murder in the second degree for causing the death of Dr. Henry M. Stone, a Newburyport dentist. When he heard the verdict he collapsed. Judge Kennedy sentenced him to life imprisonment.


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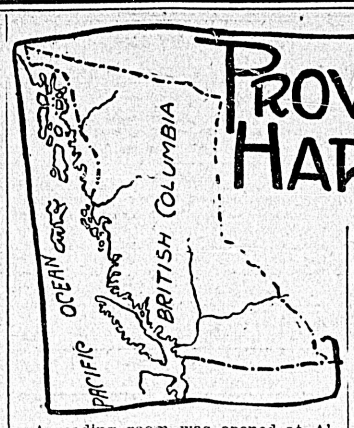


A reading room was opened at Alberni last week.

Ladysmith has adopted a sewer tax by-law.

Nanaimo's Eagles held their annual ball on Tuesday night.

Chilliwack city council has reappointed M. Murphy street supervisor.

A spur track is to be built this month to Tate's Mill, at Aldergrove, by the G.N.R.

Dedicatory services were held last Sunday in the new Sapperton Baptist church.

There is a marked increase in the Alberta demand for Ashcroft potatoes and other B.C. vegetables.

It is predicted that ten thousand people wil go into the Portland Canal country during the coming year.

The Vancouver Park Commissioners have decided to widen Stanley Park drive to a uniform fifty feet.

Rowland Dunning, a Vancouver boot rivetter, has been granted a divorce by the English courts.

Vancouver's new labor temple will be four stories in height and cost $80,000.

Over 250 attended the annual ball of the Chilliwack volunteer fire brigade last week.

The Great Northern has advised New Westminster that the service for the benefit of the city will be greatly improved in the immediate future.

Dominick Martsam, the Italian black hander, has been committed for trial from the Vancouver police court, on the charge of attempted murder.

Private advices from Ottawa to Mayor Lee, of New Westminster, indicate that the Coquitlam dam case has gone against the city.

John Smith has been sentenced to two years' hard labor for the theft of a quantity of hides from the Vancouver-Prince Rupert Meat Co.

William Brewer, who escaped from the New Westminster penitentiary in 1907, has returned and voluntarily surrendered himself at that institution.

Neat typographically and intelligently devoted to the interests of the district, the Portland Canal Miner, Percy F. Godenrath's new venture, is a distinct success in its journalistic field.

Harry Smith, the pioneer merchant of the Portland Canal district, is here on a purchasing trip, and spent Sunday at his old home in Duncan. He returns north in a few days.

Unusually heavy snowfalls are heavily handicapping the operations of the G. T. P. railway builders in the north, and also interfering with the prompt delivery of the mails.

The coroner's jury investigating the tragic electrocution of Lee Weaver in the Barnet power station of the B.C. E.R. Co., a few days ago, has returned a verdict of pure accident.

The whaling station at Page's Lagoon will not reopen until the summent. During the past season 30 whales were killed and handled at the station.

Several new business buildings are being erected in Alberni, among those who contemplate setting up in business there being Victoria Chinamen, who deal in fancy dry goods.

The new government road from the top of Oyster Harbor to Ladysmith, has been completed and is now in use. The road obviates the crossings at Brenton's and over the Wellington colliery track; is safer, and shortens the distance.

Herring are now running more plentifully in Nanaimo harbor, and if this continues, the interested firms hope to make up some of the deficiency in the early part of the season.

The Great Northern has begun work on its new depot at New Westminster. Wharf extensions wil also involve an expenditure of between $2,000 and $3,000 in the royal city.

The finishing touches are being made to the engines of the Paystreak which is to alternate with the Beaver on the Chilliwack run, taking the place of the Strathcona, which was wrecked at Nicomin last November.

The complaints which are being made against the closing of the post office lobbies on Sundays are arousing the Lord's Day Alliance to counter action in support of the postmaster-general's position.

The Provincial Press, of Australia, has established a new bureau at Vancouver, with W. E. Vincent as manager and editor of the service. The news distribution agency is known as the Independent Press Cable Association of Australia.

Nelson has decided to look carefully into the subject before endorsing Vancouver's request for the provincial government to take over and operate all telephone services in British Columbia.

The versatility of the Chinaman is again demonstrated in the announcements of the Vancouver and New Westminster market reporters that "Chinese eggs are now being imported in quantity."

While playing with a dynamite cartridge, at the Fraser Valley nurseries, near New Westminster, Monday afternoon, S. S. Gordon's little son had the ends of two fingers blown off, and received other minor injuries.

The provincial police are still dragging the river at New Westminster for the body of M. E. F. Darcy, musical director at the hospital for the insane, and uncle of Premier McBride, who was drowned on Saturday last, by falling from the trans-Fraser bridge.

N. F. Lang, assistant agent for the last three years at Nanaimo station of the E. & N. railway, has been appointed agent at Chemainus in the place of F. W. Firth, who has been given charge of the Nanaimo station owing to the resignation of W. A. Wood.

On behalf of the city council and the board of trade of New Westminster, Mayor Lee has despatched a telegram to the minister of marine and fisheries protesting against the new international fisheries regulations, and adding that alternative proposals will be submitted after the meeting of the fishermen today.

John Perry, a fifteen year old boy of Vancouver, is under arrest, charged with numerous robberies from the post office, forgery and obtaining money under false pretences. He had been in the habit of systematically rifling letter boxes which he found insecurely fastened.

W. T. Smith, perhaps better known to mining men as "Boundary" Smith, who has made and lost several fortunes in mining camps, is now swearing by the Portland Canal country, and is interesting Spokane capital in the wealth of that district.

If Vancouver City will sign an agreement not to allow any other company to place poles on Granville street, Westminster avenue and Hastings street, the B.C.E.R. Co. has offered to remove all its poles on those thoroughfares.

Important improvements were made to the Tyee smelter during the past month and the management expects to be able to blow in a furnace immediately. The outlook has never been so bright as it is for the coming year, and it is probable that one furnace, at least, will be running full time.

The Nelson city council has passed a resolution for the abolition of all saloon licenses by November 1. Mayor Selous would not at first admit the resolution, as he contended that the matter had already been dealt with, but a vote was taken on his ruling, and he was defeated and the resolution carried.

Ernest Lee, an Oriental jewelry dealer, is credited with having buncoed Vancouver wholesale jewelry houses out of goods to the value of $10,000. He bought on credit and sold for cash—at auction, buying from one place until his credit was exhausted, and then transferring his custom. Then he assigned for the benefit of his creditors, and they could find no assets.

The notorious Chaw Murphy, partner of Bill Miner, has been landed in the New Westminster penitentiary for a robbery for which he has been three years wanted, and for which he will now serve three years. Curiously enough he was arrested by Constable Munroe, whose life he saved when that officer was hot on Bill Miner's trail, Miner having the policeman covered and being about to shoot when Murphy intervened.

In a three-cornered fight on the Vancouver waterfront between one John Smith and George Barclay and George Somerville, the two latter of the tug Dauntless' crew, Barclay received a bad cut across the cheek and lost the end of his nose, while Somerville was stabbed near the jugular and had three fingers sliced off. The tugmen claim that the stranger attacked because they had refused to purchase forty fathoms of small line from him.

Tom Moore suffered rather a painful accident while at work in the slope of No. 1 mine, Nanaimo, on Monday. He was busy fixing the timber in his place, when a piece of rock threatened to come away on him. Tom Immediately jumped, still holding his pick, and when he landed the point of the pick was driven through his throat into his mouth. He also sustained injuries to his knee and arm. He was taken to the hospital, where he is doing as well as could be expected.

Legal opinion favors the Nelson city council in the contest of that body with the local school board, who refused to furnish the council with a detailed explanation of its accounts, and threatened to prosecute the council for libel if the council did not withdraw its statement that the proceeds from the sale of an old school building had been "wrongfully appropriated and expended." The amount received from this sale was $562.24, and the city solicitor held that the board had no right to sell school property, let alone spend the money derived from such a sale. On Monday the finance committee was instructed to examine all the books, accounts, vouchers, and papers of the school board, in accordance with section 37 of the public schools act.

## BRUSSELS EXHIBITION

### New System Introduced at International Exposition to Be Held in April

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The international exhibition which will be opened in April next at Brussels, will be of more than ordinary interest the world over. For the first time in the commercial history of England, the British section will be arranged and supervised by a government department—the newly-informed exhibitions branch of the board of trade—with the active assistance of the royal commission for the Brussels, Rome, and Turin exhibitions, of which the Prince of Wales is the president and Lord Lytton the chairman.

The Brussels exhibition will be of a comprehensive character, and will have its artistic, scientific, industrial, commercial, and colonial sections. The scheme upon which it is being arranged differs from that adopted at other international exhibitions. At the Paris Exhibition of 1900, and the St. Louis Exhibition of 1904, a number of isolated "allotments" were assigned to each participating nation in buildings devoted to groups of manufactures. At Brussels, the exhibits of each country will be grouped together in such a manner as to form a complete national display. An exception will be made, however, in the case of exhibits of machinery and rolling stock, which will be placed in separate buildings specially erected for the purpose. The exhibition grounds, which adjoin the Bois de la Cambre, are divided into two portions by the Avenue du Solbosch. The Belgian and the British sections will be situated south of this avenue, near the main entrance to the grounds, while the sections of other nations, and the machinery and railway halls, will be connected by a bridge spanning the avenue. The area of the grounds occupied is about 200 acres, and buildings covering about 50 acres are now being constructed.

The general scheme includes two large industrial halls, with imposing architectural facades. The first, having an area of 400,000 square feet, is situated on the south side of the avenue du Solbosch, in proximity to the main entrance. It will contain the Belgian and British sections. The second, which covers a slightly larger area, is in the northern section of the grounds, and is exclusively reserved for foreign nations. Germany, Spain, Holland and Portugal will occupy separate buildings in other positions. Adjoining the second building is a large international machinery hall, in which the machinery of all nations will be placed, and in which the plant for generating the electricity for the illuminating of the buildings and grounds and other purposes will be installed. In the immediate neighborhood is a building covering approximately 97,000 square feet, in which locomotives and other railway rolling stock and material will be shown. The grounds and gardens of the exhibition are undulating and well timbered, and provide a picturesque setting for the buildings.

## CRIED "VIVE LA FRANCE"

### And Swiss Subject Was Ordered From Territory in Consequence

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—According to a telegram from Strassburg, a resident of Muhlhausen named Qogelin, who is said to be a naturalized Swiss subject, has been ordered to leave German territory as a result of his share in occurrences connected with a concert at a local hotel. It appears that the band played the "Marseillaise," after playing the German National Anthem, and that some person of persons cried "Vive la France!"

Although the details are somewhat obscure, Chauvinist journals here hasten to applaud the intervention of the authorities, while Radical journals protest against "fear of the Marseillaise."

The Swiss government interfered in the case and the expulsion of Wegelin was stayed.

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## PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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## CONDENSED ADVERTISING

**HELP WANTED—MALE.**

WANTED—TWO BRIGHT YOUNG MEN to distribute samples. Call today at 10 a. m., Brackman & Ker, Broad St.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 18 TO 20, FOR office work. Apply Box 812, Colonist.

WANTED—FARM HAND; STEADY JOB to right man. For particulars apply D. A. Downey, Sidney P. O.

STRONG BOY WANTED. APPLY 619 Fort Street.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED STOCK salesman. Only first class man need apply. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. Mahon Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

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WANTED—ONE RELIABLE MAN IN every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex. Tailoring Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAITRESS. Windsor Cafe. Wages $10 per week. Apply at once.

WANTED—COMPETENT AND QUICK lady stenographer. Previous law office experience in B. C. imperative. Hours 9 to 6 (two hours meal times), punctuality expected. Address with testimonials and stating salary, P. O. Box 706.

WANTED — A COOK-HOUSEKEEPER, about 30, good appearance, for small hotel, northern B. C.; good wages. Apply Proprietor, Pine Tree Hotel, Discovery, B. C.

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY POPHAM'S candy factory.

WANTED—A GIRL WITH KNOWLEDGE of bookkeeping and typewriting. Apply with particulars of experience, etc., to P. O. Box 831, city.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in family of three. Apply 1001 Oliphant Ave.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES at once. Address 834, Colonist.

WANTED—GIRL, GOOD HAND SEWER. Apply 614 Trounce alley, Victoria Hat Works.

WANTED—A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF two children. Apply 149, Croft St., or phone F-716.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, EXPERIenced waitress. Apply King Edward hotel.

WANTED—A COOK FOR SMALL FAMily; housemaid kept; no children. Apply Box 795, Colonist.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for family of three. Apply mornings or evenings. Mrs. W. H. Wilkerson, 1420 Harrison.

WANTED—DAILY TEACHING BY A young lady. Apply Box 760, Colonist.

WANTED—COMPETENT PERSON FOR general housework in small family. Wages $20. Box 722, or phone L-1270.

WANTED—AT ONCE, A RELIABLE child's nurse. References. Apply Mrs. Alex. Gillespie, Trutch Ave.

APPRENTICE TO DRESSMAKING. MRS. Stuart, 566 Michigan St.

**SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.**

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, POSItion as timekeeper or collector; can furnish first class references. Reply Box 839, Colonist.

ALL ROUND FARM HAND, AGED 21, would like engagement and passage paid from England. For reference, 824, Colonist.

LEVEL-HEADED AND CAPABLE MAN (34), acted as secretary, cashier and bookkeeper in manufacturing, merchants, and estate businesses, wants position. W., Box 213, Post Office.

YOUNG MAN WANTS JOB ON MILK ranch or mixed farm; 2 years' previous experience. Apply 736, Colonist.

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NURSE, NON-PROFESSIONAL, DESIRES re-engagement. Apply Box 311, Colonist.

HOUSEWORK BY JAPANESE WOMAN; can do plain cooking; wants to work near Metropolitan church. Apply to 857 Pandora St., city.

**TEACHERS WANTED.**

TEACHER WANTED FOR HIGHLAND school, to commence March 29; $50 a month. Apply F. S. Mitchell, Secretary, Millstream P. O., V. I.

**DRESSMAKING.**

DRESSMAKING—MADAME VITAL, 1120 Caledonia avenue.

DRESSMAKER — TAILORED GOWNS special, in families; evenings. References. L-1150.

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**LOST AND FOUND.**

STRAYED FROM 448 SUPERIOR, BRINdle bull bitch. Reward. Person keeping same after this notice will be prosecuted.

LADY'S GOLD LOCKET AND CHAIN. Please return to Box 847, Colonist. Initials S. M. H. Reward.

LOST—NEAR THE EMPRESS HOTEL, black bead purse bag containing money and eyeglasses. Reward. 815, Colonist.

LOST — ON SUNDAY MORNING, BEtween 719 Esquimalt road and James St., lady's small silver purse. Return to 719 Esquimalt road. Reward.

FOUND—A FEW DAYS AGO, LADY'S watch. Apply 827 North Park.

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**WANTED—TO RENT.**

WANTED—TO RENT FARM NEAR VICtoria, in Saanich district, ten acres cleared. 830, Colonist.

WANTED—TO RENT 6-ROOM HOUSE, modern. Apply Box 813, Colonist.

WANTED—TO RENT OR LEASE FOR A number of years, a farm suitable for dairying; must have good water. Apply 766, Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED BY young couple without children. Box 721, Colonist.

**TO LET—HOUSES.**

TO RENT—FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, corner Cook and Southgate, on car line. Rent $16 per month. Apply the owner, Room 1, Promis block, or 233 Menzies St.

TO LET—TWO SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSES on Yates street near Quadra. Rent $25 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency.

TO LET—FURNISHED SEVEN-ROOMED house, pantry and scullery; with outbuildings and stable and about 1½ acres of cultivated land; apple, cherry and pear trees; good chickens. Will rent cheap to good tenant. Ten minutes' walk from town hall. Also chickens for sale. 817, Colonist.

TO LET—MODERN BUNGALOW, 1127 Chapman St., overlooking hill. Apply 729 Fort St.

SAANICHTON—TO RENT, IMMEDIATE possession, 7-roomed bungalow, furnished; two minutes from station; 8 acres of good land, 2½ orchard, balance meadow. Rent $20 per month. Apply W. F. U. Copeman, Sidney, B. C.

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE. Enquire at 1122 Vancouver St.

MODERN COUNTRY RESIDENCE; HOT and cold water laid on; large orchard, small fruit, and 25 acres of good land, all cleared. $50 a month. P. O. Box 862, Victoria.

FOR RENT—SHACK AND 3 ACRES, CULtivated, with small fruits and trees; 2 miles from car; water laid on. $10.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 112.

TO RENT—NEW MODERN BUNGALOW and sunny lot, in Victoria West; handy to car line. Apply Redding's Grocery, Victoria West.

HOUSES TO RENT—FURNISHED AND unfurnished. Apply to E. A. Harris & Co., 615 Fort.

TO RENT—SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, No. 852 Yates St. Rent $27.50 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Inv. Agency, Ltd.

**ROOM AND BOARD.**

ROOM AND BOARD—$5.00 WEEKLY. Furnished room, $5.00 month. 1808 Cook St., near North Park.

FIRST CLASS PRIVATE BOARD; LARGE pleasant rooms; very central; phone, furnace, bath, etc. 641 Superior St.

THE POPLARS, OPPOSITE EMPRESS hotel. Room and board; also table board; moderate. Phone L-1201.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR WITHout board; home comforts; best English cooking. 1621 Quadra St., 5 minutes walk from Government and close to Pandora St. cars. Phone L-920.

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ROOM AND BOARD—MAPLEHURST. Strictly white help. $25.00 per month.

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ACME ROOMS, 716 YATES ST. ROOMS by day, week or month at reasonable rates on application.

**TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.**

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; BATH, phone; sea view; breakfast if desired. 29 Menzies.

JAMES BAY — LARGE FRONT BEDsitting room. Terms moderate. Board optional. 527 Rithet St.

PLEASANT ROOMS; BOARD OPTIONAL. 517 Government St. Tel. 1995.

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, BASTION ST., furnished, single and housekeeping rooms.

TO LET—WELL FURNISHED BED sitting-room, with bath, for gentleman. Breakfast if required. 1041 Fort St.

FURNISHED BEDROOM; BREAKFAST if desired; gentlemen only. Phone R 1585. 566 Michigan.

TO LET—WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, OR light housekeeping; electric light, bath, etc.; central. 817 Fort St.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM; HEATED; modern new house; breakfast if desired. 321 Michigan St.

TO RENT — FURNISHED BEDROOMS, bath, electric light, phone. 1705 Cook St. (corner Fisguard).

**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.**

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF BOARDING house; rooms all occupied; will sell cheap for cash. 822 Pandora street.

FOR SALE—ONE 27 H. P. HORIZONTAL boiler, 14x8. Apply Griffiths, corner Government St.

FOR SALE—DE LAVAL SEPARATOR, Alpha Baby No. 1, brand new. Also barrel churn, Daisey No. 2. Or will trade for a fresh calved cow. Apply 2515 Graham street.

YE OLDE GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK for sale; 200 years old, oak case inlaid with mahogany. To be seen from 12 to 2 on Friday and Saturday. Appleby 914 St. Charles St., Fort car.

FOR SALE—MANURE AT $2.50 PER load. Apply Jas. Richards, 1122 Queen's Ave. Phone R-1879.

FOR SALE—BUGGIES, DELIVERY AND farm wagons, gasoline engines, fencing, etc. B. C. Hardware Co., 810 Johnson St. j20

**TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.**

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. 1010 Yates street.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. 1024 Vancouver St.

TO LET—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS with use of kitchen and bath. $15.00 per month; light and fuel included. 751, Colonist.

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, also one large housekeeping room with gas stove and electric light. 1120 Vancouver St.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 1024 Vancouver St.

TO LET—TWO FRONT FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; central; 735 View St.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING OR FURnished rooms; 1120 Caledonia Ave.

**WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.**

WANTED — SECOND-HAND HORSEtread power, suitable to run chaff cutter. P. O. Box 300.

WANTED—INVALID CHAIR FOR HOSpital at Rock Bay, Columbia Coast Mission. Address: The Bishop, Bishopsclose.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE GOOD DIVIdend paying stock for building lots close in. P. O. Box 772.

WANTED—TO BUY SMALL HOUSE ON easy terms. Apply Box 814, Colonist.

WANTED—GENT'S ENGLISH WHEEL; 3 speed gear. 804, Colonist.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, OLD MAhogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

WANTED—SCRAP BRASS, COPPER, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336. a1

**TO RENT—STORES**

TO LET—WAREHOUSE OR STORE ON Wharf St. Immediate occupation. Rent very reasonable. B. C. Land & Invest. Agency, Ltd.

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WING ON, 1709 GOVERNMENT STREET. Phone 23. a4

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**POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.**

IRISH SETTER, 9 MONTHS, GARESCHE stock; has splendid nose and works well; $25. Smart horse, 15½ hands, 7 years; fast, sound and quiet; $75. Davies, Ganges, Salt Spring Island.

FOR SALE—3-YEAR-OLD FILLY BY King Pachen; well broken to drive. Jno. Day, Esquimalt.

FOR SALE—COCKERELS AND A FEW pullets of the following breeds, at $2.50 each, all pure bred and good laying strains: White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, White Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. P. L. Price, Ganges, Salt Spring Island.

FOR SALE — ONE FOUR-YEAR-OLD colt, broken to work. Apply to H. Pike, Millstream.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME PURE BRED Jersey heifer calf, 1 month. Apply R. Scarborough, Royal Oak.

SITTINGS FOR SALE—BLACK ORPINGtons, White Wyandottes and Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, good laying strain. Churston, Cranmore road, Oak Bay.

IF YOU WANT STRONG LIVELY CHICKens that won't die unless you hit them with a club, buy your eggs from the finest bred birds on the Coast—White Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons, White Leghorns. We also hatch your own eggs in our incubators, at five cents an egg. Walker and Kerr, Esquimalt Rd., Victoria West (next to St. George's Inn). Phone R-1627.

THOROUGHBRED BROWN LEGHORN eggs for hatching from prize winning stock. Per dozen, 75c. E. F. Green, Mount Tolmie P. O.

12 MILK COWS FOR SALE. WILL BE fresh in March and April. Apply R. J. Freeland.

FOR SALE—A NEW MILCH COW, FIRST calf. Apply James Houlihan, Gordon Head.

WANTED—TO BUY A HORSE SUITABLE for riding or driving. Must be sound, gentle and quiet. Give full description and price. 765, Colonist.

WANTED—TWO DOZEN HOUDAN HENS or pullets, also rooster or eggs. Apply Geo. H. Roe, Union Bay, V. I.

EGGS FROM PRIZE MATINGS AND utility birds—Kellerstras White Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns and Black Orpingtons. W. H. Van Arum, Richmond road.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY—A MEETING WILL be held at the office of A. St. G. Flint, 617 Trounce Ave., on Tuesday, 22nd February, 1910, at 8 p. m., to devise the best way of celebrating the above and the formation of a committee to carry out same.

YOU OUGHT TO INFORM YOUR COUNtry friends they may now have a light as bright as any in the city by using the Star Incandescent Lamp. Burns coal oil at a cost of one cent for two hours' brilliant light. Makes its own gas. The only mantle lamp made in Canada. Price $7 complete. Quickly saves its cost, then goes on saving oil. Representative: Thomas Wilkinson, 1602 Douglas St. (next city hall), Victoria. Open until 9 p. m. Agents wanted.

TO LET BY TENDER, FOR THE SEAson 1910—73¼ acres, 20 cultivated; being part of Subdivision 6, Section 45, situated on the east side of the Gordon Head road, and known as the Finnerty Estate. Tenders are invited for the above by the 18th day of February, 1910, addressed to A. E. Ormond, Gordon Head P. O.

BOOKKEEPING EVENINGS—BOOKS posted, balanced; financial half-yearly statements; auditing by expert bookkeeper. Apply 737, Colonist.

A. F. ROY, OVER TWENTY YEARS experience in Art Glass Leaded Lights, for churches, schools and private dwellings. Works and store 848 Yates St. Phone 594.

POLISHING—IF YOUR PIANO OR FURniture is scratched or needs polishing phone L 1641, or write D. Hayhurst, Hardwood Finisher and Polisher, 1340 Stanley avenue. (Best of references.)

GARDEN WORK OF ALL KINDS, LOTS cleared, cellars dug and cemented, lawns made and tree pruning by contract or day work. N. G. Hop, Headman P. O. Box 865.

REMOVAL NOTICE—THOMAS CATTERall, builder and general contractor, has removed to 921 Fort street, above Quadra. Tel. 820.

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, ENgravings and Pictures bought and sold. Mrs. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street. j17

BAGGAGE PROMPTLY HANDLED AT current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co., Phone 129. Office open night and day.

GREEN HOUSES — FLAT BOTTOM boats, long ladders, steps, meat safe, dog houses in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, 1003 Vancouver and Yates street.

LOOK HERE—BEST CONCERT YET. Next Monday night, songs, duets, etc., by best talent city affords. Plowright's mandolin-guitar orchestra. Real treat. Admission only 25c.

**BUSINESS CHANCES.**

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY HOTEL. Apply to Mr. Lacroix, Cobble Hill, B. C.

**PROPERTY FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—AT GREAT SACRIFICE, new 6-roomed house with basement; well built; full sized lot; all modern conveniences, including cooking range, hall stove and blinds. Just off Richardson street, close to Cook St. car. Owner leaving town, must sell. Only $4,100; terms. E. C. B. Bagshawe & Co., 1212 Broad St. Phone 2274.

FOR SALE—5½ ACRES; NEW 5-ROOM bungalow, furnished, including Player piano; also bay mare and two-seated rubber tired buggy. $3,200. 1321 Cook St.

JAMES BAY—CHOICE LOCALITY—8-roomed house; 1 acre; fruit and ornamental trees. Will sell part or all land. Terms. Snap if sold this month. Owner, 331 Michigan St.

GOOD LOTS FOR SALE—2 ON LINden avenue; 2 on Dallas road, near park; 1 on Duchess St., near Jubilee hospital. Apply to owner, P. O. Box 615.

7 NICE LOTS FRONTING ON THREE streets; sewers and water mains laid; one block from Dallas road and cemetery car line; nice level lots; all good soil; in rapidly growing section. Price for the seven (terms), $3,000. Apply to the owner, A. G. Sargison, Room 1, Promis block.

SNAP—A LARGE BEAUTIFUL HOME IN very desirable locality at great sacrifice. Easy terms. 1924 Belmont avenue.

FOR SALE—METCHOSIN—75 ACRES; 10 acres cultivated; 10 acres slashed and easy to clear. Will sell in 25-acre lots. Close to school. Apply T. G. Stotham, Metchosin Post Office.

FOR SALE—LAND WITHIN TWO AND A half miles of Empress hotel. The best land near Victoria. For particulars address 790, Colonist.

FOR SALE—AT ARMSTRONG, OKANagan Valley, B. C., new 7-room house and 1 acre of land. Price $1,700. Apply 1135 Oxford St., Fairfield Estate, Victoria, B. C.

LOTS—ABERDEEN ST., $300; ADMIRals Rd., $400; Amphion St., $600; Belmont Ave. (2), $1,300; Cook St., $1,250; Craigflower Rd., $600; Chamberlayne St., $800; Clara, $750; Duchess St., $650; Fell St., $600; Garbally Rd., $600; Fort St., $3,000. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates, next S. Leiser & Co.

GORDON HEAD—UNCLEARED LAND, $300 per acre; cleared, $500. Also two fine fruit ranches, one of which you can go right on and make a living and an income as well. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates St., next S. Leiser & Co.

NEXT SUMMER AND FOR YEARS TO come you will be wishing for a nice lot on the beach with a sandy playground of your own enclosed and in a few weeks you will not be able to buy for love or money anything as described above because they are so few and highly prized by the owners. Now we have two lots each 50x175 on the corner of Olympia Ave. and Willows Beach for $2,250 the two and can take one-third cash. Olympia Ave. is now graded and the cars will soon be running by same and now it is only a short walk from the car. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates, next S. Leiser & Co.

HILLSIDE AVENUE—$2,500—SIX-ROOM house with bath, H. and C., pantry, electric light, sewer connections, brick foundation. Terms if desired. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates, next S. Leiser & Co.

FOR SALE—AT THE GORGE, SEVENroomed bungalow; lot 165x200 and waterfrontage. 693, Colonist.

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MOUNT TOLMIE—3½ ACRES, 6-ROOM house; outbuildings, 180 fruit trees, etc. This is a proposition the owner is making a good living from. $6,500. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates St., next S. Leiser & Co.

FOR SALE—CITY OF VERNON, B. C., one of the best hotels in the city, 44 bedrooms, electric lighted, opposite station. For further particulars apply A. G. Brazier, Vernon, B. C.

FOR SALE—NEW STORY AND A HALF house and large improved lot on Davie St. $2,000. Apply 649, Colonist office.

BEARING ORCHARD, IN FIRST CLASS condition, 1½ miles from city, can be subdivided. Cheap. Apply 552 Colonist.

FOR SALE—A GRAND 5-ACRE, IMproved fruit land at Gordon Head. $575 per acre. Apply owner, Box 519, Colonist.

10 ACRES OF CHOICEST GORDON Head fruit land; lovely situation; highly improved; 3,000 ft. glass; hot water system; tubular boiler; abundant water; overlooks Straits. Quick sale, $6,750. Principals only. 520, Colonist.

FOR SALE—NEW 8-ROOMED BUNGAlow, situated on a large lot in the best residential part of James Bay, one block from Beacon Hill Park, No. 137 Government St.

**REAL ESTATE**

### E. A. HARRIS & CO.
615 Fort Street.

$3950—NEAR OAK BAY, ONE CORner lot; 8-room house, modern. $300 cash, balance $20 per month.

$3100—NEW MODERN 5-ROOM COTtage; large lot; in Oak Bay. $300 cash, balance to suit.

$4000—2 ACRES GOOD SOIL; 6-ROOM house; on Cadboro Bay road. ½ cash, balance to suit.

$750—ONE LOT FACING HILLSIDE avenue, near Douglas.

### THE GLOBE REALTY CO.
Room 7, Mahon Blk. 1112 Government St. Tel. 1613.

$325 BUYS A LOT IN VICTORIA WEST, near the school, close to both car lines. Very easy terms.

$550 BUYS A LOT ON HEAD STREET, all fenced; waterfront. Easy terms.

$2500 IS PRICE OF 5-ROOMED house, fully modern, in James Bay. $200 cash.

$3000 BUYS 7-ROOMED HOUSE ON Simcoe street, fully modern; good outbuildings; fruit trees and small fruits; electric light, etc. Terms to suit.

### H. J. SANDER
Phone 1369. Northern Bank Bldg.

$575—THE THREE LARGEST AND best lots in the Rockland Park estate; no rock. Terms.

$585—FINE LARGE LOT ON OXFORD St., Fairfield; no rock; 150x50. Terms.

$250—ONLY TWO LEFT ON DOUGLAS St. This is where the money is being made.

PROPERTY IN NORTH SAANICH HAS A big rise before it. I have a sure money getter.

### R. D. MacLACHLAN
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$6500—GORGE ROAD, 7-ROOM BUNgalow, new; everything modern; large basement; ¾ acre ground. $1,000 cash, balance arranged.

$500 CASH, BALANCE $25 PER MONTH at 7 per cent., buys 5-room bungalow; modern heating system; all conveniences; first class street; half mile from city hall. Price $2,900.

$1700—SMALL COTTAGE, CENTRAL part of city; good street. Will net ten per cent. $800 cash, balance as you wish.

$2800—VICTORIA WEST, 2 EXTRA large lots, 4-room cottage. $1,000 cash, balance 4 or 5 years, or $25 per month.

### THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY COMPANY
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agts. Phone 2162. Room 21. 618 Yates St.

CAN YOU BUILD A 6-ROOMED HOUSE for $400? We can sell you one at the above figure. Do not delay but call us up and investigate. The ground is 136x136 and worth $1,500 today. We offer this for quick sale at $1,900, on terms.

A NEW 6-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE with one acre of land on the Burnside road, adjoining city limits. The owner of this has been asking $4,500 but must leave for the East. Will sell at $3,700, on terms.

### HINKSON SIDDALL & SON
P. P. Box 177 New Grand Theatre Building. Tel. 869.

$775—LOT 60x120, QUEEN'S AVENUE, close in.

$2500—7-ROOMED HOUSE, LARGE corner lot, 152 ft. frontage Craigflower road. Very easy terms.

$700—LOT 60x120, OAK BAY AVENUE.

$4200—ACRE LOT, FAIRFIELD EState.

$225—NICE WATERFRONT LOT, SAAnich Arm. Easy terms.

$2500 — NICE 5-ROOMED HOUSE, Langford street, Victoria West. Easy terms.

$500 — FIVE-ACRE LOT, SAANICH Arm. $50 cash; $10 a month.

$400—12 ACRES, PARTLY SLASHED, near Cobble Hill Station. Must have cash for this.

$1800—4 1-5 ACRES, BURNSIDE road.

$3000—NICE COTTAGE, 2 LOTS, FORT street. Very easy terms.

### HOWELL & CO., LTD.
622 Trounce Ave. Phone 1377.

A BARGAIN—FINE HIGH CORNER LOT on Superior street. $500 can handle. Price $1,050.

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TO PURCHASE 5 ACRES OF LAND, WITH new 5-room cottage, barn and chicken-houses; excellent water supply to house; 155 young fruit trees. This is a good buy at the price, $3,700. Terms arranged.

## CONDENSED ADVERTISING

REAL ESTATE—(Cont.)

### A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.

704 Yates Street. Phone 1386.

YATES STREET—NICE 5-ROOM COTTAGE, with stable; lot 59x120; good buy. $5,200.

FINE NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, WITH 1 acre of excellent land; good buy. $4,200; terms.

FINE NEW MODERN RESIDENCE; every modern requisite, and garage; close in. A bargain at $8,400; good terms.

EXCELLENT NEW MODERN 8-ROOM house; bath, pantry, toilet; cement foundation and floor; furnace, stable, chicken-house. Lot 100x200 ft. $5,900.

5 ACRES OF FIRST CLASS SOIL, cleared; with good buildings; on very easy terms. Owner must sell. $5,250.

60 ACRES WITH GOOD COTTAGE AND outbuildings. A great bargain at $4,500.

### LEE & FRASER

Real Estate and Insurance Agents. 613 Trounce Avenue.

$750—CORNER LOT ON FRANCES avenue.

$5000—ONLY FOR 4 SPLENDID LOTS and 7-roomed house on Quadra street.

$3800—MODERN BUNGALOW ON Pandora street.

$1200—WELL SITUATED LOT ON Pandora street.

$6000—BELLEVILLE STREET, OFF Oak Bay avenue. terms to arrange.

$3200—DOUBLE FRONTAGE LOT ON David street and cottage in good repair.

### THE COAST LOCATORS

F. A. Thompson. R. E. Blakeway. W. J. Gilliland.
618 Yates, Room 20. Phone 1419.

FOR SALE—5-YEAR LEASE, FURNITURE and fixtures of the most up-to-date rooming house in the city; 18 large rooms, steam heat and telephone each room; every room rented, showing handsome profits. Owner must sell account ill health. Act quick if you want it.

ONLY 3 OF THOSE HANDSOME FIVE and six roomed cottages left on Pembroke between Cook and Chambers, just being finished. They are a bargain at the price and terms offered.

10-ROOMED HOUSE AND 7 LARGE lots, corner Bay St. and Howard; fruit trees, chicken-house. A splendid buy at (easy terms) $6,300.

### E. C. B. BAGSHAWE & CO.

1212 Broad St. Phone No. 2271.

HILLSIDE AVE., CORNER COOK, LOT 139x150. Only $1,000; terms.

GOVERNMENT ST., BETWEEN QUEEN'S and Bay, three 50 ft. lots, the whole for $11,500.

ONE ACRE, CLOSE TO JUBILEE HOSpital gates, one block from Fort St. car; lots opposite selling at $600 each. For Quick sale only $1,800.

HILLSIDE AVE., NEAR PRIOR ST.—good 6-roomed house on concrete foundation, modern; lot 67x150; in good repair. Only $2,100. Easy terms.

LINDEN AVE., BETWEEN RICHARDSON and Fairfield, large lots from $1,600 up.

SAANICH FARM LAND—100 ACRES, ALL subdivided into 5-acre blocks; half cleared and cultivated. Will sell in block from $175 per acre.

### D. McINTOSH

REAL ESTATE

Mahon Bldg. Phone 1749.

LOT ON McBRIDE AVE.—ONLY $1,250; terms.

LOT ON HULTON STREET—CLOSE TO car line. $525; terms.

ONE LOT ON MOSS STREET—$725; terms.

LOT ON SHELBOURNE STREET—$275; terms.

LOT ON HAULTAIN STREET—$300; terms.

### SCOTTISH REALTY CO.

Room 3, Challoner Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1403.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—NOW IS THE TIME to secure a nice summer residence. Furnished cottage of four rooms and two large lots. Price and terms on application.

DOUGLAS STREET—SOME FINE CORner lots. Terms.

GOOD LOTS ON QUADRA STREET. SEE me about them.

SEND YOUR PROPERTIES HERE TO list.

### HERBERT S. LOTT

Phone L-1224. 35 Board of Trade Bldg.

$2500—5-ROOMED COTTAGE; MODern; on car line.

$3500—6-ROOMED BUNGALOW NEAR Beacon Hill Park and car line; modern, with basement and furnace; eight minutes' walk from post office.

$4000—FIVE ACRES, STRAWBERRY Vale; good home and stable; all under cultivation; part in orchard.

### NOTICE

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE BILLS.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

### NOTICE

Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the purchase of the stock of the Island Transfer Company, consisting chiefly of horses, hacks, waggons, harness, safe and stable requisites, which may be seen at the stable on Fort street. Tenders in sealed envelopes addressed to me and marked "Tender." Must be left at my office before noon of Monday, the 21st inst. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars on application to

ROBERT S. DAY,
620 Fort Street Victoria, B. C.

### NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Whaling Company, Ltd., will be held on Friday, February the 25th inst., in the Board of Trade Rooms, at 3 p. m.

A. R. Langley,
Secretary.

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me to Thomas Graham of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Empire Hotel," situate at No. 546 Johnson street, in the city of Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 7th February, 1910.

ALEXANDER LIPSKY.

### CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of McBride from Queen's avenue to Bay street.

2. To grade Douglas street, between Belleville street and Superior street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street;

3. To grade, drain and rock surface Lotbiniere avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said avenue, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) including cost of sewer connections.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., February 16, 1910.

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as "British Ensign Hotel," situated on the West Sooke Road, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia.

JESSE JULIAN JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., February 10th, 1910.

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me to George Grant of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Victoria Hotel," situate at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 14th day of January, 1910.

CHAS. J. TULK.

### THE BANK OF VANCOUVER

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of The Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Molson's Bank Building, 543 Hastings street, W., Vancouver, B .C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held;

To elect such number of directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election;

To fix the qualification of the directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act;

To fix the method of filling vacancies in the board of directors whenever the same may occur in each year;

To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the directors in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it;

To prescribe the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days, within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat;

And to regulate such matters as by by-law the shareholders may regulate pursuant to terms of Sec. 18, of the Bank Act.

A. L. DEWAR,
Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the municipality of Oak Bay at its next sitting for a transfer from us to Alexander Lipsky of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Willows Hotel," situate on Fort street in said municipality.

Dated the 24th day of January, 1910.

WM. WINCHELL,
SAM'L H. M'CAIN.

### TENDERS FOR CREOSOTE.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received up to 4 p. m., on Monday, the 7th March, 1910, for 150,000 imperial gallons Creosote. Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Feb. 10th, 1910.

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Large Assortment of Fresh Fish daily.

Pickled Fish, Labrador Cod, Labrador Herring, Salmon, Oolichans, Holland Herring, Minnow Herring.

Smoked Salmon, Halibut, Kipper, English Bloaters, Haddies.

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# READING STOCK MOVES SUDDENLY

## Absorbs Large Proportion of Dealings on New York Exchange—Remainder of List Is Dull and Unresponsive

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Subtract the dealings in Reading from today's market and only a meagre aggregate would remain. Even U. S. Steel, the unvarying leader of the market for many months past, was completely overshadowed. No news developments explained the Reading movement beyond the revival of the "Reading mystery," as it is known to the professional element in the operations in stocks. This "mystery" has to do with the supposed concealed assets of the Reading company, and, as a variant, the privilege the company has to exchange its second preferred stock to focus activity. As often as these rumors have awakened animation in the dealings in the stock in the past, the movement has died down without confirmation of the rumors.

The conspicuous fact about the general list was its lack of responsiveness to the movement in Reading. The tone was positively weak in the morning, and the recovery, with the exception of the rise in Reading, was dragging and dull. Special stocks of minor importance made a sharp advance, but the market was not strong until the last half hour. A desultory movement to secure an extra holiday next Monday, the day before Washington's birthday, received little countenance, but market operators plainly were looking forward to a neglected market until the coming holiday is passed.

A feature of the day was a strong recovery in the rates of foreign exchange in spite of a decline in the private discount rate in London. Preparations for the payment of New York city bonds held in London, is a factor in the exchange.

There figured in today's discussion the heavy increase in the European visible supply of copper shown by the fortnightly publication of statistics today. The price of the metal declined here and in London today. No good effect was produced by the movement towards a strike in the New York building trades. The anxiety over the effects of freezing weather on winter wheat without snow covering, which was implied by the action of the wheat market, received consideration.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,567,000. United States 2s coupon and the 4's coupon advanced ¼ per cent on call.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

| | High. | Low. | Closing Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | .. | .. | 11¾ |
| Amal. Copper | 76¾ | 74⅞ | 76 |
| Am. Car Fdy. | 62 | 60 | 61⅞ |
| Am. Cot. Oil | 64¼ | 60¾ | 63¼ |
| Amer. Ice | .. | .. | 24 |
| Amer. Loco. | 50 | 48⅞ | 50½ |
| Amer. Smelt. | 83¾ | 81⅞ | 83¼ |
| Amer. Sugar | 123½ | 123 | 124 |
| Amer. Tel. | 137 | 135¼ | 136 |
| Amer. Woolen | 35 | 34 | 34 |
| Anaconda | 51¼ | 49 | 50⅞ |
| Atlantic Coast | .. | .. | 128¾ |
| Atchison | 115¼ | 114¼ | 115 |
| B. and O. | 111⅛ | 110½ | 111 |
| B. R. T. | 73⅝ | 72 | 73¼ |
| C. C. C. and S. L. | .. | .. | 77 |
| C. P. R. | 181⅝ | 180½ | 181¼ |
| C. and O. | 84½ | 83½ | 84⅝ |
| C. and A. | .. | .. | 56 |
| C. and G. W. | 31 | 30½ | 30⅞ |
| do pfd A. | 55¾ | 54¼ | 55¾ |
| C. and N. W. | 157¼ | 156½ | 157 |
| C. M. and S. P. | 145½ | 144¼ | 145⅝ |
| Cent. Leather | 39¾ | 39 | 39¾ |
| C. F. and I. | 38 | 37 | 37¾ |
| Colo. Southern | 60 | 58¼ | 59½ |
| do 1st pfd | .. | .. | 81 |
| Con. Gas | 146⅞ | 143 | 146½ |
| Corn Products | 18⅞ | 18⅝ | 18¾ |
| D. and H. | .. | .. | 174¼ |
| D. and R. G. | 40½ | 39⅞ | 40¼ |
| Distillers | 31⅝ | 31⅛ | 31⅝ |
| Erie | 29⅝ | 28½ | 29⅝ |
| Gen. Elec. | 154¼ | 153 | 154 |
| Gt. Nor. Ore | 71 | 70¼ | 70¾ |
| Gt. Nor. pfd | 137⅛ | 136¼ | 137 |
| Illinois Cent. | 143⅛ | 142 | 142 |
| Inter-Met. | 22 | 20¾ | 21⅞ |
| Int. Paper | 14¼ | 13½ | 14 |
| Int. Pump | .. | .. | 48½ |
| Iowa Cent. | .. | .. | 23¼ |
| L. and N. | 149¼ | 148⅝ | 149¼ |
| Mackay | .. | .. | 89 |
| Met. St. Ry. | .. | .. | 16 |
| Mexican Cent. | .. | .. | 27¼ |
| M. S. P., S. S. M. | 143⅝ | 138 | 143¼ |
| M. K. and T. | 44¼ | 42¼ | 44⅛ |
| Missouri Pac. | 71½ | 69¾ | 71⅜ |
| Nat. Lead | 80⅞ | 80¼ | 80¾ |
| Nat. Biscuit | .. | .. | 108½ |
| N. Y. Cent. | 119⅞ | 118⅜ | 119⅝ |
| N. Y. O. and W. | 45½ | 45 | 45¼ |
| N. and W. | 101¼ | 100½ | 101 |
| Northern Pac. | 136¾ | 135¼ | 136½ |
| Pacific Coast | .. | .. | 104 |
| Pacific Mail | 30½ | 30¼ | 30½ |
| Pennsyl. Ry. | 133 | 132¼ | 132⅞ |
| Peoples Gas | 110⅝ | 109½ | 110¼ |
| Pressed Steel | 41⅝ | 41½ | 42 |
| Reading | 169½ | 165 | 169 |
| do 1s pfd | .. | .. | 92 |
| Rep. Steel | 41 | 38⅞ | 40⅝ |
| Rock Island | 48½ | 46 | 48⅜ |
| Sloss Steel | 75¾ | 75⅝ | 76 |
| Southern Pac. | 125⅞ | 124¼ | 125¾ |
| Southern Ry. | 28¾ | 28⅛ | 28⅝ |
| Tenn. Copper | 33⅜ | 32¼ | 32¼ |
| Texas Pac. | 30½ | 29⅞ | 30¼ |
| Third Ave. | 9⅝ | 8 | 7½ |
| T. S. L. and W. | 44 | 43¾ | 43⅝ |
| Twin City | 112½ | 112¼ | 112½ |
| Union Pac. | 185¼ | 183¼ | 184⅞ |
| U. S. Steel | 80 | 78⅝ | 79¾ |
| Utah Copper | 50⅞ | 49⅜ | 50½ |
| Virginia Chem. | 55¼ | 52⅝ | 55 |
| Wabash | 21¾ | 21⅜ | 21⅝ |
| Westinghouse | .. | .. | 68 |
| Wisconsin Cent. | 50 | 49¼ | 49 |

Money on call, 2½ per cent.
Total sales, 735,300 shares.

### VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

| Listed Stock— | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Alberta Canadian Oil | .. | 09½ |
| Alberta Coal and Coke | 03 | 04½ |
| Int. Coal and Coke | 69 | 75 |
| Portland Canal Mining | 24 | 24½ |
| Stewart M. and D. Co. | 235 | 250 |
| West. Coal and Coke | 167 | 190 |
| Burton Saw Works | 90 | 110 |
| Dominion Trust Co. | 96 | 104 |
| Gt. West. Perm. | 112½ | 116 |
| Unlisted Stocks— | | |
| B. C. Perm. Loan | 120 | 128 |
| B. C. Trust Corp. | 96 | 105 |
| Crown Certificate | .. | 94 |
| Pac. Whaling pfd | 58 | 65 |
| Amer. Canadian Oil | 07 | 08½ |
| B. C. Copper Co. | 07 | 07¾ |
| Canadian Con. S. and R. | .. | 82 |
| Canadian Northwest Oil. | 14 | .. |
| Diamond Vale Coal | 07 | 10 |
| Granby | 85 | .. |
| Nicola Valley Coal | .. | 78 |
| Rambler Cariboo | 12 | .. |
| Red Cliff Mining Co. | 95 | .. |
| Royal Collieries | 18 | 22 |
| S. A. Scrip | 680 | .. |

### MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

| Stock— | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Bell Telephone | 146 | .. |
| Can. Pac. Ry. | 179 | 181 |
| Detroit United Ry. | 62½ | 63 |
| Dominion Coal, com. | 84¾ | 85 |
| Dominion Coal pfd. | 114 | .. |
| Dom. Iron and S., com. | 69 | 69⅛ |
| do pfd | 135¼ | 135½ |
| Lake of Woods, com. | 142¼ | 142½ |
| Laurentide Paper | 128 | 130 |
| Mackay, com. | 87 | .. |
| do pfd | 76 | 76½ |
| Montreal Lt. and P. | 132½ | 132¾ |
| Montreal St. Ry. | 221½ | 222 |
| Montreal Telegraph | 145 | .. |
| Nova Scotia Steel, com. | 79 | 79⅛ |
| Ogilvie Mlg. Co., com. | 141 | 141¾ |
| R. and O. Nav. Co. | 87¼ | 88 |
| Toronto Ry. Co. | 124 | 125 |
| Twin City Rap. Trans. | 112 | 112¼ |
| Penman | 63 | 63½ |
| B. C. Packers | 73 | 76 |
| B. C. Packers B. | 73 | 76 |
| Banks— | | |
| Commerce | 198¾ | .. |
| Merchants | 174 | 176 |
| Molsons | 207 | 210 |
| Nova Scotia | 280 | |
| Quebec | 232¼ | .. |
| Montreal | 252½ | .. |

### CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—There was evidence of growing strength in the wheat market from two minutes after the opening until the close. The May price covered a range of 2¼ cents during the day. The lower Liverpool cable created a little bearish feeling and pit trade worked for a little further reaction following the closing break yesterday. When they could make no headway they switched to the buying side and it was a one-sided market for the day. Crop damage reports continued to come from the southwest and covered a wider territory than on previous days. A few messages emanated from St. Louis bears, contradicted all claims of damage in that territory but our own wires brought some of the most serious crop damage complaints of the season, some of them we are forced to believe, the southwest sent buying orders here early in the day. Kansas City reported outside buying there as if wheat raisers were alarmed over the outlook. Two or three times during the session the market came to a halt and reacted a little as if the advance was at an end. After midday a prominent house sold out a very large line of wheat and while this was going on, another conspicuous house began buying on a large scale and kept on buying even after the selling referred to was at an end and this buying which was estimated well over a million bushels started the trade on its last flurry, which put prices to the high point of the day. The big mills at Minneapolis were bidding 2¼ cents over May for wheat to arrive and flour shipments were 62,000 barrels.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 112⅜ | 114⅝ | 112⅜ | 114½ |
| July | 103⅜ | 105 | 103⅜ | 104⅞ |
| Sept. | 98¾ | 100¼ | 98⅝ | 100¼ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 67½ | 68¼ | 67½ | 68⅛ |
| July | 67⅛ | 68¾ | 67⅞ | 68¾ |
| Sept. | 67¾ | 68¾ | 67¾ | 68¾ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 47⅝ | 48¼ | 47⅝ | 48⅛ |
| July | 44⅜ | 44¾ | 44¼ | 44¾ |
| Sept. | 41⅛ | 41⅜ | 41⅛ | 41¼ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| May | 23.32 | 23.60 | 23.25 | 23.55 |
| July | 23.37 | 23.52 | 23.15 | 23.52 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May | 12.52 | 12.75 | 12.52 | 12.72 |
| July | 12.45 | 12.70 | 12.45 | 12.67 |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| May | 12.20 | 12.40 | 12.17 | 12.40 |
| July | 12.17 | 12.35 | 12.15 | 12.35 |

### Births Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

HEATHERBELL—To the wife of Mr. George Heatherbell, of Colwood, a daughter.

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| 12 | Nanaimo Herring | $5.25 |
| 10 | Pac. Whaling | 75.00 |
| 1000 | Portland Canal | .26 |
| 1000 | Int. Coal | .72 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 200 | Glacier Creek | .26 |
| 00 | Portland Canal | .23½ |

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### NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Cody Johnson, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Cody Johnson, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Wootton & Goward, solicitors, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 22nd day of February, 1910.

Dated the 22nd day of January, 1910.

WOOTTON & GOWARD,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor, Edward Ebenezer Cody Johnson.

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CENTRAL MARKET

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**Stocks for Sale**

Subject to Prior Sale or Withdrawal

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 20 | United Wireless pfd | 19.50 |
| 1000 | American Canadian Oil | 09½ |
| 500 | Int. Coal and Coke | .74 |
| 1000 | Portland Canal Mining | .24½ |
| 5 | B. C. Trust | 110.00 |
| 1000 | Royal Collieries | .24 |
| 10 | Pac. Whaling pfd. | 67.00 |
| 500 | Canadian Northwest Oil | .20 |
| 1000 | B. C. Oil Refining | .90 |
| 1000 | Diamond Coal | .70 |
| 1000 | Vancouver Nanaimo Coal | .95 |

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### THE LOCAL MARKETS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Flour.** | |
| Royal Household, a bag | $ 2.00 |
| Lake of the Woods, a bag | 2.00 |
| Royal Standard, a bag | 2.00 |
| Wild Rose, a bag | 2.00 |
| Robin Hood, per sack | 2.00 |
| Calgary, a bag | 1.75 |
| Snowflake, a bag | 1.85 |
| Drifted Snow, per sack | 1.75 |
| Three Star, per sack | 1.80 |
| Moffet's Best, per bag | 1.85 |
| **Feedstuffs.** | |
| Bran, per 100 lbs. | 1.60 |
| Shorts, per 100 lbs. | 1.70 |
| Middlings, per 100 lbs. | 1.80 |
| Oats, per 100 lbs. | 1.60 |
| Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs. | 2.25 |
| Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs. | 1.75 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs. | 1.90 |
| Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs. | 2.00 |
| Chop Feed, per 100 lbs. | 1.50 |
| Whole Corn, per 100 lbs. | 2.00 |
| Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. | 2.05 |
| Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. | 2.05 |
| Hay, Fraser River, per ton | 20.00 |
| Hay, prairie | 19.00 |
| **MEATS.** | |
| Beef, per lb. | .08@.18 |
| Mutton, per lb. | .12½@.20 |
| Veal, dressed, per lb. | .15@.18 |
| Geese, dressed, per lb. | .18@.20 |
| Guinea Fowls, each | 1.00 |
| Chickens, per lb. | .25@.30 |
| Chickens, per lb., live weight. | .12½@.15 |
| Ducks, dressed, per lb. | .20@.25 |
| Hams, per lb. | .18@.23 |
| **Vegetables.** | |
| Onions, 6 lbs. for | .25 |
| Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. | .25 |
| Beets, per lb. | .03 |
| Carrots, per lb. | .02 |
| Parsley, per bunch | .05 |
| Celery, per bunch | .10 |
| Cucumbers | .25@.35 |
| Potatoes, per sack | 1.50 |
| Cauliflower, each | .20@.25 |
| Cabbage, new, per lb. | .03 |
| Lettuce, a head | .05 |
| Garlic, per lb. | .20 |
| **Dairy Produce.** | |
| Eggs— | |
| Fresh Island, per dozen | .40 |
| Eastern Eggs, per dozen | .35 |
| Cheese— | |
| Canadian, per lb. | .20 |
| Neufchatel, each | .10 |
| Cream, local, each | .10 |
| Butter— | |
| Alberta, per lb. | .35 |
| Best Dairy | .25@.30 |
| Chilliwack Creamery, per lb. | .40 |
| Victoria Creamery, per lb. | .45 |
| Cowichan Creamery, per lb. | .45 |
| Comox Creamery, per lb. | .45 |
| Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb. | .45 |

## WELSHMEN REJOICE

### Welsh Placed Upon Equal Footing With Other Languages by London University

GLASGOW, Feb. 16.—Much satisfaction was recently expressed in educational circles in Wales, when it became known that the University of London had agreed to accept Welsh as one of the languages in which candidates might be examined at the London Matriculation examination. It was felt that the ancient Brythonic tongue, which had survived the onslaughts of Roman, Saxon, Dane, and Norman, had made a definite step forward, by being placed upon the same academic level as the languages of ancient Greece and Rome in a Saxon university. This feeling of satisfaction has been somewhat damped by a decree just promulgated by Sir Ludovic Grant, secretary of the senatus of Edinburgh University.

A Welsh student, desiring to take advantage of the regulations which specifies that "provided that a candidate's native language is not English, an examination in the native language of the candidate may be substituted for one in either French or German," wished to take Welsh as one of the subjects for the medical preliminary examination. This application was refused by Sir Ludovic Grant, who, with the concurrence of the joint board of examiners of the Scottish universities, replied "that no Welshman or Highlander can take advantage of the clause, and that English must be regarded as the native language of all born within Great Britain."

This ruling seems to leave the position of Erse undefined, but if the same disabilities are to apply in the case of the language of Erin, a repudiation may be expected by others than members of the Sinn Fein. The inconsistency of the secretary's decision becomes more apparent when it is remembered that it was stipulated in the regulations for matriculation in arts and science that any of the Celtic languages may be offered instead of French and German.

The hopes of the million Welshmen whose native language has been thus proscribed are now centred in Mr. Balfour, who not only holds the office of chancellor of the University of Edinburgh, in his native Scotland, but is also of Welsh descent through his maternal grandmother. Welshmen regard it as somewhat ironical that Edinburgh University, which boasts of a chair for Celtic languages and literature, should have placed the ban upon Welsh and Gaelic. They also wonder what the late John Stuart Blackie, who took such a leading part in founding the professorship, would have thought of this judgment that Welsh cannot be regarded as the "native language" of a Welshman or Gaelic of a Highlander.

## NO IMMUNITY BATH

### President of Condensed Milk Company Makes New Departure in Giving Testimony.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Counsel for Borden's Condensed Milk Company, which does business here, in Chicago and the west, made it evident at today's session of the state milk investigation that the company's officials had no intention or seeking a plunge into an "immunity bath."

President Wm. J. Rogers, of the Borden Company, was called and questioned as to the connection, if any, of his company with the consolidated Milk Exchange, which is accused of arbitrarily fixing prices and as to whether the Borden Company had any agreement with other milk distributing concerns.

Mr. Rogers was asked if he appeared without regard to the question of immunity and his counsel promptly said that his client appeared voluntarily and without desire to invoke the immunity clause in the statutes. Mr. Rogers testified that his company raised the price of milk last November without consultation or agreement with any other concern or individual. The action of the Consolidated Milk Exchange had no effect upon the rates asked by the Borden Company, the witness declared.

### Murder Mystery.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 16.—The funeral of Jane Adams, whose body was found in the surf here on Sunday last, and who the police believe was murdered, was held this afternoon from the establishment of a local undertaker. No clue has been found by the police to the whereabouts of Em Seyler, the young married man, or his younger brother, both of whom were in the girl's company on the night she disappeared.

## Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed, will sell by Public Auction at their Mart, 637 Fort street, on

**TODAY**

AT 2.30

A QUANTITY OF

**Household Furniture and Effects**

Including: Brass and iron bedsteads, springs and top mattresses, wooden beds and box mattresses, a quantity of wire springs and top mattresses, washing machine, sofas, tables, drop leaf table, oak dining chairs, office desks, sideboard, toilet ware, carpets, perambulator, mirrors, mahogany washstands, heaters, rattan chairs, screens, bureaus and stands, pillows, stretcher, good linoleum and other goods too numerous to mention.

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**Thursday, Feb'ry 24**

At 11 o'clock

a quantity of Live Stock, Horses, Sheep, Pigs, Poultry, Hay, Grain, Roots, Machinery, etc., including: 1 Registered Clydesdale Mare, 5 years old, in foal, crippled but able to plough; 1 Clydesdale Filly Foal 6 months old; Stylish Driving Horse, 15 hands 2 inches, rising 4 years, by Athel (thoroughbred), dam a mare by Lockhart, son of Nutwood, breeding guaranteed; Pure Bred Jersey Bull, 2 years old; 10 Jersey Cows, springing now or to calve very soon; 7 Yearling Jersey Heifers; 2 Heifer Calves; 2 large Yorkshire Brood Sows, heavy in pig; 25 Young Pigs from 30 to 50 lbs. weight; 65 Southdown, Oxford and Hampshire Ewes, with lambs at foot or in lamb, to imported Hampshire Rams; 15 Tons Timothy and Clover Hay, baled; 5 Tons Oat and Pea Straw, baled; 12 Tons Pure Manchurian Barley; 10 Tons Pure Gartner Oats; 5 Tons Blue Stem Spring Wheat; 5 Tons Field Peas; 5 Tons "Up-to-Date Potatoes; 5 tons Sutton's "Reliance" Potatoes; all grain and potatoes sacked; 5 Tons Mangels and Turnips; a number of Laying Hens, Ducks, Turkeys and Rabbits; 1 Dandie Dinmont Terrier; 6-Hole Nugget Range (nearly new); New Massey Harris Mower; New Massey Harris Hay Rake, 24 teeth, Poles and Shafts; Cart, Sulkey Cart, etc.

TERMS—Sums of $10.00 and under, cash. Over that amount eight months approved notes will be taken, drawing 8 per cent. Five per cent. discount for cash Lunch will be served on the grounds. Take the 7.45 a. m. train to Sydney.

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ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
5th January, 1910.

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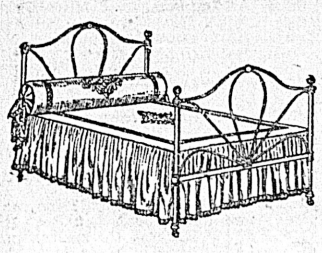
## White Enamelled Beds



AT **$2.90**—Size 4 ft. 0 in. only left. These are very strongly made and well filled. Regular price is $3.90.

At **$3.90**—A very fine bed, indeed, well finished with brass caps and knobs.

AT **$4.90**—Only a few left at this price. These are $5.50 in the usual way, and at this price will be quickly sold.

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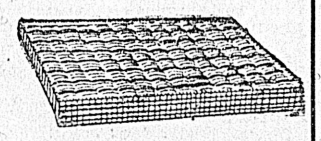
**Two only, Brass Beds,** full size. These are in bright finish, well made and very strong, 2 inch continuous posts. Regular $29.75. February Sale Price .....**$25.75**

**Pillows,** in great variety, range in price from, per pair, $7.50, $5.50 to .....**$1.00**

## Mattresses at Saving Prices



This is a leading line in Mattresses, 4 ft. 6 only, in good strong ticking, excelsior with cotton top. Regular $2.75. Saturday only .....**$2.00**

AT **$3.90**—We are offering the soundest Mattress that it is possible to purchase at this price. Covered in very strong, hard wearing tick, filled cotton top, bottom, sides and ends, tufted all round. These mattresses are a great bargai., as in the regular way we retail them at $4.75.

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AT **$5.50**—We are selling during February only, a Mattress that is equal to any to be bought at double the price. These are made of good cotton felt and are built in layers, not stuffed, so that they never go lumpy. Are covered in a very pleasing style, of ticking which is hard wearing, now this is a mattress greatly sought after and at this figure should appeal to all classes.

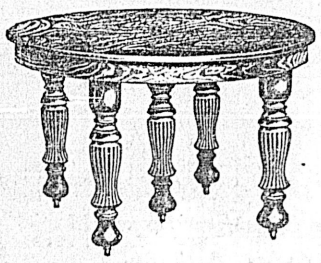
## Dining Chairs in Suites

**Suites of Dining Chairs** at unheard-of prices, comprising 1 arm and 6 side chairs. Made of strong hard wood frames, finished in Early English style. February Sale Price .....**$10.75**

**Two Suites Only,** in the golden oak and Early English finish. These are indeed a big bargain. February Sale Price..**$12.75**

**Four Suites,** in solid oak frames, finished in Early English, with leather seats, 5 side and 1 arm chair, and at the price we are offering these suites at they should be cleared at once. Regular $22.40. February Sale Price .....**$16.75**

## Dining Tables at $15.75 and $19.75



**Extension Tables,** in solid golden oak. Strongly made and in the very best finish, equal to any tables at $40.00. Regular $19.75. Sale.. **$15.75**

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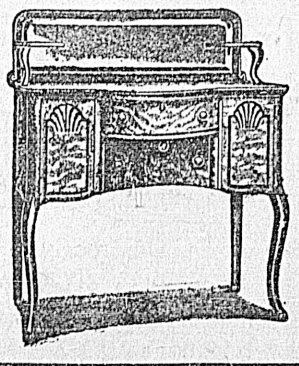
**Two only, Couches,** 1 upholstered in a pretty floral cream ground tapestry of very fine quality, 1 in blue tapestry of most durable quality. These couches are a real bargain. Regular $23.00. February Sale Price .....**$14.75**

**Two only, Wardrobe Couches,** 1 in heavy tapestry, 1 in cream ground, 1 in blue of very effective designs and colorings. These are useful in morning or bedroom. Regular $24.00. February Sale Price .....**$15.75**

## Buffets at $17.75



**Five only, Buffets,** in solid golden oak, with British bevelled plate mirror, 12 x 30 in. Size of case 14 in. x 40 in. 2 plate drawers, body of case fitted with full length. cupboard., door with leaded glass. February Sale Price .....**$17.75**

## Dresser and Stands at $7.25 to $8.75

**Dressers,** surfaced oak, golden, 3 long drawers, brass handles, bevelled plate mirror. February Sale Price .....**$7.25**

**Washstands** to match, fitted 1 drawer and cupboard .....**$3.25**

**Dressers,** golden surfaced oak, 3 long drawers, brass handles, oval mirror, bevelled plate. Price .....**$8.75**

**Washstands** to match, fitted 2 drawers and cupboard .....**$3.25**

## New Delivery Evening Gloves for Friday

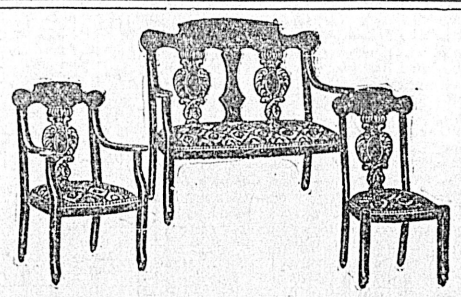
**Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves,** 20 button length. Colors, white, pink and sky .....**$3.75**
**Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves,** 16 button length. Colors, black and white .....**$3.50**
**Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves,** 12 button length. Black and white .....**$2.50**
**Ladies' Suede Kid Gloves,** 16 button length. White and black .....**$3.00**
**Ladies' Silk Gloves,** 24 in. and 27 in. long. Colors, black and white. $1.50 and .....**$1.25**
**Ladies' Silk Gloves,** 20 in. long, tucked arms. Black, cream and white. Per pair .....**$1.00**

## Ladies' Silk Hose for Evening Wear

**Ladies' Spun Plaited Silk Hose,** soft, medium weight. Colors are white, cream, blue, brown, suede, green, grey and black. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. Pair ..**$1.00**
**Ladies' Spun Silk Hose,** with lace ankles. Colors are white, cream, sky, brown and black. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½, 10. Per pair .....**$1.50**
**Ladies' Spun Silk Hose,** exceptionally fine quality, light weight. Black only, Per pair, $1.75 and .....**$1.50**
**Ladies' Pure Silk Hose,** reinforced toes and heels, extra long. Black and white. Per pair, $3.00, $2.75 and .....**$2.50**
**Ladies' Pure Silk Hose,** with lace ankles, double heel and toe. Black only. Per pair....**$2.50**
**Ladies' Pure Silk Hose,** with lace ankles. The colors are greys, mauves, yellow, gold, tan, brown, red, grey, blue and pink. Pair..**$5.00**

## Tapestry Table Covers, $3.00

**Four only, Tapestry Table Covers,** size 2 yds. x 2 yds., very heavy make, in crimson, green and navy ground. Fringed all round. Regular $3.50. Sale Price .....**$3.00**



## 3-Piece Parlor Suite, $19.75

Comprising Settee and 2 Arm Chairs, in mahogany, hardwood frames, strongly made, upholstered seats, in very handsome, strong-wearing tapestry. Regular $27.00. February Sale Price .....**$19.75**

## $14 Rocking Chair for $9.75

**One only left, Rocking Chair,** in strong mahogany hardwood frame, very comfortable spring seat, upholstered in green plush. Regular $14.00. February Sale Price .....**$9.75**

## Three Specials in Dress Dept. for Friday

**500 yards Panama Suitings,** in all the leading shades, wisteria, rose, taupe, moss, myrtle, navy, brown, grey, tan, electric greens and black. 40 inches wide. Per yard .....**40¢**
**Fancy Serge,** invisible stripe, in all the newest colors. A nice weight for skirts and misses', children's dresses. 42 inches wide. Yard **85¢**
**Navy Blue Serges,** warranted fast colors. Very special value. 42 inches wide. Per yard **50¢**

## Friday Morning Sale Ladies' Golf Jackets

**Ladies' Golf Jackets,** of fine imported worsted yarn, in fancy raised stitch. Has plain double edge around neck and down front, finished with belt. Plain colors, grey, cardinal, green, navy, black, and white. Regular $3.75. Price now .....**$2.75**

## Velvet Pile Rugs

These Rugs are the latest productions, and comprise the very best designs and colorings, which are in endless variety, and will suit any scheme of decoration.
Size 2¼ x 3. Price .....**$19.50**
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## Table Covers, $2.75

**Table Covers,** in green and gold, and red and gold, 2 yards square, fringed all round. Good heavy tapestry. Regular $3.50. Sale Price is .....**$2.75**
**Five only, Table Covers,** 2 tone blues and green. Size 2 x 2½. Regular $2.50. Sale Price **$2.25**

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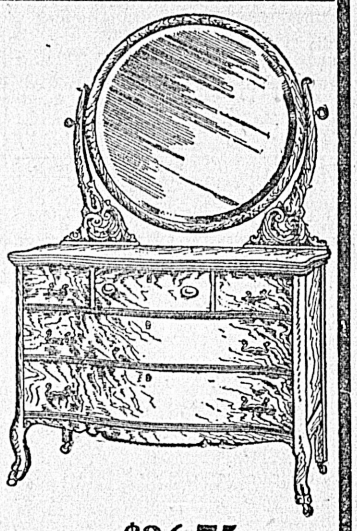
Dainty designs, extra fine quality coupled with these remarkably low prices, will most assuredly clear these goods out Friday. This assortment was bought by us in Switzerland at practically our own price, the widths vary from 2½ to 18 inches in lengths of 2½ to 6 yards, there is enough different designs to please everybody, and what is more appropriate for a good corset cover or skirt? Friday you may have your choice at—

**5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c per Yard**

## Golden Oak Bureau at $18.75



**Three only, Golden Oak Bureaux,** fine bevelled plate mirror, 2 small drawers with swell front, 2 long drawers. These are well made and in the very best finish.**$18.75**

## Bureau, Feb. Sale, $16.75

**Two only, Mahogany Bureaux,** cheval plate mirror, 2 drawers, swell front. February Sale Price .....**$16.75**

## Mahogany Bureaux, $26.75

**Two only, Mahogany Bureaux,** 2 small drawers, 1 long drawer, fitted with very fine oval mirror, bevelled plate. Regular $35.00. February Sale Price .....**$26.75**

## Dreams of Luxury Come True. Rugs and Carpets at Feb. Sale Prices. Another New Carpet Shipment Just in

Just received, another carload of Carpets in all makes, Tapestry, Brussels, Velvet Pile and Axminsters. This forms one of the largest and finest collections ever shown in Victoria, and for the benefit of our patrons a large portion of these splendid carpets will go on sale next Friday.

### $2.50 Hearth Rugs,, for $1.90

**10 only, Hearth Rugs,** good thick make for very hard wear. Various designs and colorings. Regular $2.50. Sale Price is .....**$1.90**

### Hearth Rugs at $3.15

**22 only,** in larger size, floral and Persian designs, choice colorings. Regular $3.75. Sale Price .....**$3.15**

### Brussels Rugs

In a large variety of designs and colorings, suitable for dining-room, bedroom, smoke room. Size 3 x 3. $17.50, $16.75 **$15.50**
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### Velvet Carpet Rug, $37.50

**One only Thick Heavy Velvet Pile Rug,** size 3 yds. x 3½ yds., in very rich Oriental design and colorings, beautiful to walk upon. Price .....**$37.50**

### Axminster Rugs, $27.50

**Only a Few More Left,** size 2½ yds. x 3 yds., in Persian and floral designs. Colorings are very suitable for drawing and dining room. Regular $30.00. Sale Price .....**$22.50**
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### Brussels Stair Carpets, 90c

27 inches wide, in every style of coloring and design, floral and Oriental effects, in crimson, greens and fawn grounds. Per yard, $1.50, $1.40, $1.25 and .....**90¢**

## Brussels Carpets, Made and Laid, 95c

**Brussels Carpets**—Only a few lengths remain in fine make of Brussels carpets. Some have borders to match, in very good designs, choicely colored, in pretty greens, fawns and crimsons. Regular $1.25, $1.50. Made and laid, February Sale **95¢**

## Stair Carpets in a Large and Varied Assortment

**Tapestry Stair Carpet**—
22½ inches wide, in very pleasing designs and colorings, suitable for hard wear. Per yard .....**50¢**
27 inches wide, in rich crimson and greens, centre with chintz colorings in the borders. Per yard .....**60¢**
27 inches wide, higher grade make. Per yard .....**65¢**

## Most Charming Are the New Modes in Ready-to-Wear Hats

All the glory of spring is being reflected in our Millinery Department these days. Although the showing is not an extensively large one, yet it conveys to you what the new styles will be for the coming season. Decidedly smart shapes in straw effects, very prettily trimmed with feathers and wings, are now being shown. There is a hat to suit every face and every purse, no matter how modest your means may be. This season we are showing a splendid assortment at $5.00, but we have many others at still less prices. Come in and see them.